WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair this p. m., tonight and probably Sunday; brisk W winds diminishing in force.
Southern California: Fair tonight and Sunday; brisk northerly wind.

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OLD COUNCIL HAS NO LEGAL STATUS.

Attorney Moore Says That It Is Usurping the Functions of New Council.

A. X. Moore, attorney for the Water Company, exploded a sensation in the Council Chamber last night by declaring that the present Council was a dead body, its tenure of office having expired by limitation of the charter. According to his construction of the charter the old Council is defunct and the newly-elected Council is in power, and that therefore the Council that has wasted much of its time and any amount of the taxpayers' money over the water question could proceed no further in its investigation of the water question. If this be true the Council exceeded its powers in authorizing the payment of a large batch of claims. He made such a strong showing that the Auditor will probably think it necessary to contest their legality in the courts.

MOORE'S CONTENTION.

Mr. Moore did not disturb the old Council during its transaction of "some little routine business," in the course of which about $2,500 or more was voted out of the city treasury for fees in the water rate litigation, but when the Council brusquely ordered him to proceed with the introduction of his evidence in the water rate investigation he announced that he had both a request and a protest to offer.

"I have a request and a protest to lay before this Council before you proceed with this investigation," said he, holding in his hands a copy of the city charter, "and this is the first chance I've had to bring the matter before your honorable body, or I assure you I would have done so before.

"I take it that Messrs. Girard, Upton, Johnson, Meese, Mott and Chairman Barstow are no longer Councilmen of this city. I take the position, and that honestly, that your terms of office have expired."

COUNCILMEN STARED.

The sudden crash of a thunderbolt through the ceiling of the chamber could not have brought a greater look of surprise upon the Councilmen's countenances than did this startling declaration of Attorney Moore. They stared at him and some seemed to feel unusually uncomfortable in their chairs.

NEW COUNCILMEN QUALIFIED.

"I do not make this announcement in any spirit of catching or fooling you, but because I firmly believe it is the law," continued Attorney Moore.

"Several members of the new Council have qualified. I believe Mr. Burtchaell, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Wixson and Mr. Bon have done so. This makes six members of the new Council who have qualified and have taken the oath of office.

"Now article III, section 12, of the charter says: 'The legislative power of the city of Oakland shall be vested in a Council of eleven members, whose terms of office shall be two years.'

"That raises the question as to when the term of your office expires. I would like to say that the municipal election of two years ago was held on the 13th of March and that the official canvass of that election was announced on the 22d of March. If you gentlemen were elected on the 22d day of March two years ago, your terms expired last night at midnight. In my judgment a man is elected when the people have declared him their choice by a majority of their votes. Your term really began either on March 13, 1899, or on March 22d of that year when the result of the canvass was announced.

ILL-CONSTRUCTED CHARTERS.

"Our charters have always been rudely constructed contrivances at best, and so we have to frequently look to the general statutes. Now, there is a provision in the State law which commands that certain State officials shall take office on a certain day. In the charter of the city of Oakland there is no such provision. No time is stated in which a man shall take office.

WHAT THE CHARTER PROVIDES.

"I quote here from the City Charter, Article II, Section 7, concerning municipal elections. This section provides that 'General municipal elections shall be held biennially, on the second Monday in March, commencing with the second Monday in March after the adoption of this amendment. At each such general election there shall be elected a Mayor, eleven Councilmen,' etc., etc.

"It must be clear to us all that it never was the intention of the Legislature that the Councilmen should go into office at varying periods. They all go into office at one time, and I now refer you to Section 11 of Article III of the City Charter, which reads: 'THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY AFTER THE ELECTION OF ITS MEMBERS, ETC.'

"This is to prevent a Council from lapsing. This section specifically imposes that the Council must meet and perform the duties of office not later than the second Monday after the election, for if they do not they shall lose their office. There is not a word in the charter that says they cannot meet as soon after qualifying as they desire. Indeed, there is nothing to prevent the new Councilmen, who have qualified, taken their oaths of office and filed their oaths from coming in right through those doors now organizing. The law says they shall not meet later than the time specified—two weeks after election, if qualified.

CUVELLIER SEEKS LIGHT.

"Yes, very well," said Councilman Cuvellier, who appeared somewhat exercised over the question of where his old term ends and new one begins, "the Council must meet on the day you say, but not before the day set by the charter. The law is positive and not negative. And then, too, usage has created a precedent here."

"I should hope Mr Cuvellier will take advice on the subject," replied Moore. "A Councilman is a Councilman as soon as the vote is announced."

"How is it about the Governor of the State?" asked Cuvellier. "He is elected in the fall and does not take his office for several months later."

Mr Moore replied: "There is an express law in the State by which a Governor takes his seat on a certain day, but with the Councilmen of this city whenever they are declared elected they at once become city officials. If it be a fact that the election by the people and the canvass of the returns by the Council elect a man to the Council, then when does he take his seat? There is no law, I say again, declaring that the newly-elected Councilmen shall not meet before two weeks after election.

INOPERATIVE COUNCILMEN.

'THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE ELECTION MARKS THE TERM OF A COUNCILMAN TO OFFICE. I strongly believe that when a man is elected he becomes a Councilman but he cannot act. When he is certified he still can't act. In fact he can't perform the functions of a Councilman until he takes the oath of office. Before that he is an inoperative Councilman.

"Section 202 relates to where a man has been elected and fails to qualify 'his office shall be declared vacant.' What office? What office is meant if he has not secured any as yet?'

Deputy City Attorney Condon here asked: "What would you do with the clause that provides that an officer's term of office expires not until his successor has been elected and qualified?"

Attorney Moore replied quoting Section 199 of the City Charter which provides: "Every officer shall hold his office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected or appointed, and until his successor is elected and has qualified. AND WHERE NO OTHER PERIOD IS PRESCRIBED THE TERM OF SUCH OFFICE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO YEARS."

MOORE'S INTERPRETATION.

"Now the two years' term meant here is either ended two years after the people have spoken or until he has been declared elected by the official count. A Councilman can't extend his office a day or an even an hour over the time that he was elected for if the man newly elected desires his seat. The provision which states that a Councilman shall hold his seat until his successor qualifies is a wise one."

CONDON NOT CONVINCED.

"Well, you still haven't convinced me," remarked Condon.

"And I don't think I ever can," replied Moore facetiously. "It is perfectly clear that when the new Councilmen were elected March 13th, the people did all they could and from them the law takes care of the elected. The law doesn't contemplate that old officials shall continue to burden the air after some one else has been elected to take their places.

TWO CITY COUNCILS.

"Now if these things are true, you gentlemen have no right to sit here any longer and hear this investigation. You were elected two years ago, and your term expired last midnight. You have been succeeded by new Councilmen, six of whom have taken the oath of office and filed their oaths. Surely there cannot be two sets of Councilmen. Either they are not Councilmen or you are not, with the exception of Messrs Cuvellier and Schaffer."

MEESE BECOMES WRATHY.

Councilman Meese could hold himself together no longer. "I think now that if the Water Company has any more testimony to offer in this investigation they had better do so now. If Mr Moore doesn't see fit to proceed he can leave."

MOTT HAS VISIONS.

"The whole scheme of the course pursued by the company opens up," said Mott. "This Council has all along suspected that the Water Company didn't want to act fair. I always protested against delays and dilly dallying. They got out an injunction, a most unheard of procedure. Now they say we are no longer incumbent. I claim we are!"

Mr. Taylor also felt he was still a Councilman.

UPTON HAD DOUBTS.

"There's some legal point brought up here by Mr. Moore," said Mr. Upton, "and if he's right we are not. If I'm no longer a Councilman I don't want to come here. I move the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion."

A VITAL QUESTION.

Condon stated that it would require some little time to look the matter up. "Of course," he said, "the point that a man is legally qualified to take his office when he has taken his oath and filed it is a vital one. I feel that the Council should give some time to look it up."

BARSTOW TREATED SHAMEFULLY.

Some one had moved that an adjournment be taken till tomorrow night. President Barstow remarked: "I have been here some sixteen or eighteen nights regularly to hear this water rate investigation, and really, gentlemen, I would like to get to bed in reasonable hours one night. So I would like to have tomorrow night off.

Mr. Moore explained that he had proceeded as rapidly as possible. "If I had been left alone to examine my witnesses in my own way," he said, "and there had been not so much politics and interruptions, I could have been through two weeks ago."

Councilman Schaffer said he thought the City Attorney should be given at least until Monday to look up the great point raised by Mr. Moore.

Johnson—Yes, but I think we might go

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TREATY BEING SIGNED

Changes Made in the Russo-Chinese Convention.

Czar Will Not Assume a Protectorate Over Manchuria.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Mar 23.—The question of Chinese indemnity has given way for the moment to the more pressing issues over the consummation of the Russia-China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage, as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the State Department nor the Chinese Minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty.

There naturally is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various powers and the threatening attitude of Japan give unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The Chinese Minister today had a conference with Secretary Hay, the Manchurian question being the chief subject of discussion. The Minister brought no definite information as to what has been done on the agreement. So far as the United States is concerned, it seems likely that the last word has been spoken and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been given. At the same time it is appreciated that the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar 23.—The Furnace Employes' Union, which includes the blast furnaces in Youngstown, Struthers, Niles, Lowell, Gerard and Hubbard, Ohio, has instructed its Executive Committee to call upon the furnace managers Tuesday and present a demand for an advance in wages of 20 per cent, taking effect April 1. The demand will include a restoration of the 10 per cent reduction made a year ago and an increase of the same amount. Leaders of the union assert that a general strike will be ordered if the advance is not conceded.

WILL STRIKE FOR LIBERTY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The students' organization committee has issued a call inviting all intelligent members of Russian society to join their ranks in the struggle for freedom.

Cruelty to Animals.

William Nemeyer was in the Police Court dock today charged with cruelty to animals, but owing to no complaint having been filed his case went over until March 25.

CLEVER PLAN TO TRAP AGUINALDO.

Gen. Funston and Picked Men Will Try to Seize the Filipino Chief.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, March 23.—General Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career.

In January from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the insurgent chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing the information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with General MacArthur's authorization, General Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

With Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, Lieutenant Admir of the Twenty-second Infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortieth Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, General Funston embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and landed on a remote beach above Baler.

It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgents, who having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized.

Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here tomorrow.

Colonel Rosario with fifty-one men and fifty-six rifles, has surrendered to Colonel Baldwin, of the Fourth Infantry, at San Francisco de La Labon, Cavite province.

Lieutenant Dean, of Troop C, Sixth Cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Laguna province, killing several of them and capturing 7 men and 24 rifles.

BLAMES GERMAN NATION.

Kaiser Draws Moral From Assault on Himself.

Children Not Taught to Respect the Authorities.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, March 23.—In the lower House of the Diet today President von Kroecher communicated the result of his audience with Emperor William yesterday when the officers of the Reichstag and Diet expressed the indignation experienced by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage at Bremen.

His Majesty said to President von Kroecher that he was sorely pained by the outrage, because it convinced him that since the death of Emperor William I respect for the authorities had decreased among the people, particularly among the youth. The Emperor thought that everybody without distinction should share in the blame for the present conditions.

He considered that the press should be a potent instrument in upholding the authorities and he was confident that the Deputies of all parties would do all in their power to see the necessary steps taken to assure the full measure of respect for the authorities.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT.

Chinese Sure She Will Resist Russian Aggressions.

No Warships of Either Power Yet in Corean Waters.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, Mar 23.—There is no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Corean waters, or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

While foreign circles here generally deny that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russian designs on Manchuria.

General Gaselee, who has been in command of the British troops at Peking has arrived here.

Good Chance for a Strike.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MASSILION, Ohio, March 23.—The third day's session of the conference of miners and operators opened today with the two sides disagreeing on twenty-five separate points. The miners say they will bring the conference to a close today, a strike or settlement resulting.

CHARTER DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

President Hadley and Others Speak and Bequests are Announced.

This is Charter Day at the University of California, and the celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the institution attracted a throng to the University town.

There was music a Harmon gymnasium beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Regents, members of the Academic Senate, representatives of the Alumni and invited guests assembled at the Bacon art and literary building and went in procession to the gymnasium, where the main exercises were held.

IN THE GYMNASIUM.

The interior of Harmon gymnasium was beautifully decorated, the blue of old Yale predominating, though banners of blue and gold hung in prominent places.

At 10:15 o'clock the members of the Academic Senate, Alumni and invited guests marched into the gymnasium, where a large audience received them standing and with applause.

TWO PRESIDENTS.

Presidents Wheeler and Hadley walked side by side to the platform and occupied seats in the center of the stage.

The University students welcomed them with class yells and the band played.

President Wheeler advanced to the front of the platform and requested the audience to listen to a petition to the throne of grace, which was offered by Rev. Dr. P. W. Clampett of Trinity Church in San Francisco. After more music by the band President Wheeler said in part:

PRESIDENT WHEELER SPEAKS.

"On this festal day the University of California welcomes to its gates all its friends. Blest indeed is the institution in the friends it has. The State of California, acting through the Governor and Legislature, has seen fit to increase very considerably the permanent income of this University. We are thankful for it. We are thankful we have beloved friends and no foes. It was my experience when appearing before the Legislature that we have only friends. The only question was how the necessary thing to be done was to be done. But the State will do more. What has been done was but the beginning of great things that shall be done. There is no stopping now. The State must do more and private generosity will do more, for there are those who have faith in the University." (Cheers.)

BENEFACTIONS ANNOUNCED.

President Wheeler then announced a gift of $12,000 to the University by Claus Spreckels for a specific purpose, to be announced later. This drew applause, as did President Wheeler's statement that the Freshmen and Sophomore classes were foremost benefactors of the University.

He then announced that the widow of Andrew S. Hallidie had presented

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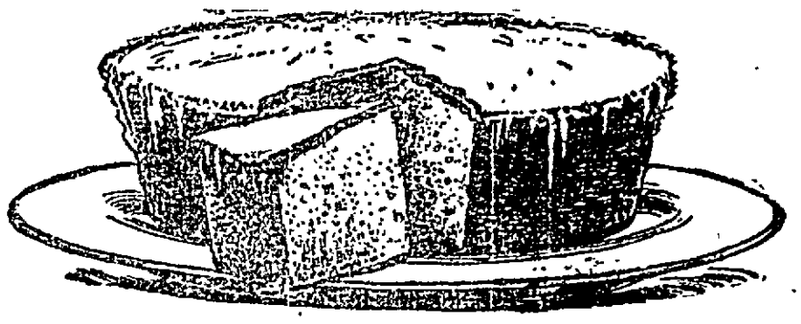

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CHARTER DAY.

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to the University her late husband's library of some 1,200 volumes, mainly devoted to mechanical engineering and containing also complete sets of valuable periodicals. As a further bequest Mrs. Hallidie is to create a memorial of Regent Hallidie by permanently increasing the library he left so that it will equal if not exceed any like one in this country.

In a few graceful words President Wheeler then introduced Professor Joseph Le Conte to deliver the address attending the unveiling of the portrait of the late Regent Andrew S. Hallidie. Professor Le Conte said in part:

"I am sure that my friends will rejoice with me for the gift of this portrait of Mr. Hallidie. I am sure you will joint with me in hearty thanks for the gift.

"Mr. Hallidie was of Scotch blood, but he same to California in an early day, and early in his own manhood, and the two grew up together. He brought a double share of Scotch integrity, enterprise and conscientiousness in the performance of every duty. All these he used for thirty-two years in promoting the interests of this University. Established in 1868, he was of the first Board of Regents. He continued in office until his death. His was literally a life-long devotion to the University. As chairman of the Finance Committee he laid the foundation of confidence of the whole State in the integrity and finances of the University. His devotion continued to the last, and possibly to the neglect of his private business.

"There are two things essential to the success of a University—high scholarship in all departments and wise management of its resources. In this latter Mr. Hallidie was the leader. The State manifested confidence in him and his financial policy for the University. Convince the State of the soundness of your financial policy, and also that the University is to equip leaders for all classes, and there will be no limit to the State's liberality. It is the duty of the president and faculty to perform so that the benefits of the University shall be for all the people, directly and indirectly."

The portrait was at that moment unveiled. Continuing, Professor Le Conte said:

"In the name of the Regents, in the name of faculty, and of the students of the University of California, we cordially and sincerely thank Mrs. Hallidie for this beautiful gift. If we cannot have him with us in person I know he will remain with us forever in memory. His face will remain not only as a reminder of him, but as an example to emulate—the spirit of his lifelong devotion."

After the applause had died away and the band had played a quickstep, President Wheeler said:

"It has been easy for us to robe ourselves in blue today—to make out of the blue and gold the blue the dominant tone. We remember in the history of this institution that it has received its conseeration from under the elms of New Haven. Men from Yale have given a tone to this University in the past. The president of Yale, representing all that is best in the old institution and all that is new, is with us today."

GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC OPINION.

President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale University was then introduced and received with cheers, applause and the college greeting. He spoke on the subject of "Government by Public Opinion," in part as follows:

"There are two theories of democratic government; the individualistic, which relies on the self-interest of the various citizens acting independently, and the socialistic, which relies mainly on the votes of these citizens acting as a body. Neither has proved wholly satisfactory.

"With regard to the individualistic theory, this is now generally admitted. Self-interest has done a great deal for us, but it will not do everything. It is a powerful stimulant to good, but neither in economics nor in morals is it that panacea for social ills which so many persons two generations ago thought it to be. Free competition was far better than the old systems of class legislation which it superseded. But we cannot have free competition everywhere; nor is it certain that, in those cases where we can have it, it produces so great a degree of justice as was once supposed.

EFFECT OF SELF-INTEREST.

"Under these circumstances the socialists, and many who are not socialists, demand that these evils be controlled by the machinery of government. But the power to use this machinery in the public interest is in some respects more apparent than real. A democratic government is subject to special difficulties in exercising this power. It lacks the compelling force behind it which is felt in a monarchy or an aristocracy—for what is everybody's business is nobody's business; and laws which were passed with enthusiasm often go unenforced. It lacks continuity of policy and tenacity of purpose. This difficulty is seen when we compare our own foreign policy with that of a country like Russia. It lacks self-restraint in the use of the law-making power. It devises its statutes with the best of intent; but they often end in nothing except evasion and inconvenience.

"Nor is it always desirable that they should end otherwise. A statute passed by a majority, and in the face of a reluctant minority, does not represent the will of the people. The Constitution of the United States, far from sanctioning unlimited rights of the majority against a minority, is filled from beginning to end with restrictions upon the exercise of such rights—restrictions devised in the interest of personal liberty. The Constitution indeed provides for elections to decide who shall govern us, but it does not encourage the intrusion of the officials thus elected into those fields of legislation where class end personal interests are arrayed one against the other.

SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"Self-interest being an inadequate support for political and moral order, and over-legislation an evil worse than that which it undertakes to cure, we must go back to the true principle of self-government—government based on public sentiment. This is a phrase which is often used, but generally misunderstood. Whenever a large number of people want a thing, we hear it said that there is a public sentiment in its favor. This is not necessarily true. Even the fact that a majority may be willing to vote for a measure does not prove that it has this basis. The desire may be simply the outcome of widespread personal interest. Much, though not all, of the objection to trusts is based on the fact that the critics do not own them—that they find themselves at the wrong end of certain transactions instead of at the right end. If a man really believes that a trust is a bad thing, and would refuse to countenance its pursuits if he were their beneficiary, he can call his opposition to them by the honorable title of public spirit. And it may be added that most of the actual reform in trust abuses has been thus made from inside, by the self-respect of their owners. But the critic is doing on a small scale what the trust is practicing on a large scale—making every effort to sell his goods at as high prices as possible, and not being over-scrupulous as to the means by which this is brought about; his words count for nothing. No matter how many thousands of men there may be in this position, their aggregate work is not likely to reach farther than the passage of a certain amount of class legislation. It cannot be too often repeated that those opinions which a man is prepared to maintain at another's cost, but not at his own, count for little in forming the general sentiment of the community.

PUBLIC OPINION.

"Some moralists would deny the possibility of the existence of any public opinion independent of selfishness. But they have the facts of history against them. The social and political instinct in mankind is so strong that people are led under its operation to do things which are against their own personal convenience, and even against their own interest in order to subserve the needs of the community. Public sentiment is the name given to the feeling which gives effect to these virtues of patriotism and public devotion. It is because it exists that we have remained thus far a free people. It must and will develop as our problems develop. The man who says that this cannot be done is inviting political suicide.

POWER OF PUBLIC OPINION.

"Of the power of such sentiment, when once aroused, there can be no question. The recent hazing investigations at West Point show how much stronger is an unwritten code of honor in a social body than are all the laws passed by Congress. But can it be thus aroused to do any large portion of the work which we now demand of government? It may be frankly admitted that it will not do all those things for which numbers of people now desire legislation. This, however, is a merit rather than a fault; for if we once recognized that public opinion was the source of authority, we should cease to try to impose prohibition in cases where it does not prohibit, or to pass corporation laws which do not regulate—demanding everything and enforcing nothing. Even in times gone by the efficiency of a railroad law has depended far more upon the public understanding of the situation than upon the actual letter of the duties imposed.

FORCE BEHIND A LAW.

"If this has been the case in the past, when the development of public opinion has been treated as a mere accident, much more may we expect it to prove true if our citizens are brought to see that the force behind the law is more important than the law itself. If our people can accept cheerfully the burdens imposed in the duties of private life, there is no inherent reason why they should fail to accept the trusts of public life. That they are now inclined to make light of their obligations to others is not due to any incapacity for taking such obligations seriously; it is due to the fact that they have been taught to regard business and politics as games, with no obligations profounder than the rules and no authority higher than the umpire.

RULES OF CONDUCT.

"Exactly what rules of conduct public opinion would prescribe, or what specific obligations the public consciences when once aroused, would regard as binding in matters like those, it is too early to say. It is enough for the moment to call attention to the necessity and the possibility of such a development. The power of public opinion, in its true sense, lies for the time unused; but it is an instrument fitted to meet the needs of society—strong where strength is needed, slow where conservatism is required, capable of infinite expansion without threatening the foundations of self-government.

ACCEPT SELF-IMPOSED BURDENS.

"The question is often asked what constitutes the essential mark of a gentleman, as distinct from the accidents of birth and of clothes, of manners and of speech. I believe it is to be found in the readiness to accept trusts, even when they are personally disadvantageous—the readiness to subordinate a man's own convenience and desires to a social code. The code may be a good one or a bad one; but it is an authority which the gentleman accepts of his own free will, without waiting for any one to compel him to accept it. To the extent that he does this, he not only proves himself a gentleman, but proves himself capable of self-government. In this sense, I believe that the great body of the American people are gentlemen, and are therefore capable of self-government. The possibility of maintaining democracy is due to the fact that increased readiness to accept self-imposed burdens has gone hand in hand with increase of commercial and political power. It is for the young men who are just growing up to carry into the larger worlds of business and legislation the spirit which will subordinate personal convenience to collective honor. In this development of the principle of political trusteeship lies the hope of the republic for its future."

Baseball on the Campus.

This afternoon the 'Varsity annual baseball game was begun on the campus at 2:30 o'clock. There were many spectators, the co-eds turning out in force to cheer on the rival teams. The game was still in progress at 4 o'clock.

OLD COUNCIL HAS NO STATUS.

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on with the investigation. If we can't fix the water rates, then we have at least done what we could. Mr. Barstow has been here every night, and his end patiently, and we ought to go over till next Monday night." He so moved and Schaffer seconded.

"MOLLY" STETSON ANGERED.

Just then Stetson moved "that when we adjourn, we adjourn to tomorrow night," and sat down again with a dull, sickening thud.

Johnson replied to him in sharp repartee. "I am surprised at Stetson," he said, "who moves to meet tomorrow night. Stetson has seldom been at these meetings. He has missed at least every other meeting."

Stetson tried to reply, but he fairly choked with anger, and when Mr Barstow put the question, requesting him to sit down, unless he wished to speak to the question, Stetson shouted: "Why don't you give me a chance, Mr. Chairman, as you do your friend on the Board of Public Works over there?"

But the Municipal Leaguers promptly carried Stetson's motion to meet this evening. "I will be sure to attend and not shirk a duty," was Chairman Barstow's only comment on the indignity offered him.

As to the question of whether the present Council is defunct, the City Attorney was requested to give an opinion tonight.

MOTT A NICE JUDGE.

The Council then proceeded with the regular water rate investigation, but at its inception Mr. Mott interrupted by demanding to read a letter he had received from Simon Blum concerning the option on certain land at Pinole. This is the Simon Blum that Mott and his associates had just voted to give $250 for alleged services as an expert in the water case. Mr. Moore protested against the letter unless it was sworn to. "I am not here as a witness," said Mott; "I am sitting as a judge."

"And a nice judge, too," chirruped Moore over his spectacles at the "main guy" of the Council.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with two witnesses called by Mr. Moore. William Fuller told of the rise and fall of the water in Lake Chabot, and Engineer A. L. Adams was recalled to explain differences between private and municipal water plants and additional facts and data concerning per capita consumption of water. The investigation will be resumed tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

HAYS TO IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Judging from what is being said, President Hays is paying particular attention to the present train service. There are careful investigations now into the reasons of trains being late, and it is said that conductors and engineers who are unable to make the schedule time will be called to account. It is also said that Mr. Hays is greatly in favor of young men, believing, as do managers of Eastern roads, that better train service can be got out of younger men.

Conductors and engineers who are habitually behind time, it is said, will be relegated to the running of freight trains and perhaps transferred to branch lines.

Train dispatchers are being asked as to the reasons of delay in depots.

A CARD FROM GEO. T. BURTCHAELL.

"To my personal friends and political supporters: So much has appeared in the papers within a few days with which my name has been connected that it seems due to you as well as to me that the silence, which would be proper under ordinary circumstances, should be broken, for the purpose of saying that I have done nothing since my election for which I can be justly criticised, except giving my written consent to making a change in one of the minor offices of the city. This act, I frankly admit, was subject to criticism. It was done without proper deliberation and I realize that its effect would be to prevent my giving due weight to the qualifications of such other aspirants for the same office as might be desirable.

"Recognizing this action as an error I have felt free to withdraw my name from that paper and any obligation it imposed upon me and have done so.

"I shall enter upon the discharge of my duties as Councilman with a sincere purpose to act for the best interests of the city and to act in harmony with those to whom you also gave your political support, and only ask your indulgence and that of the public, until such time as I shall have opportunity to prove the sincerity of that purpose by my official conduct.

"March 22, 1901.

"GEORGE T. BURTCHAELL."

INJURIES CAUSED HIS INSANITY.

S. B. Lee, of 1632 Adeline street, whose head was crushed between two trucks two weeks ago was lodged in the Insane Ward at the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. He broke all the windows in his house this forenoon before he could be restrained.

COOKED WHILE TAKING A BATH.

Woman Fatally Burned By Explosion of Alcohol Lamp.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., March 23.—A special to the Democrat says that Mrs. W. J. Wood, wife of the assistant agent of the Southern Pacific at Goshen, Tulare county, was almost cooked and afterward nearly burned to death last night after the explosion of an alcohol lamp while taking a cabinet bath. The fire communicated to the house, which was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Wood ran the gauntlet of the flames in a state of nudity and rescued her sleeping babe in an adjoining room. Reaching the outer door she fell in a faint. Two passing tramps assisted in her rescue.

Mrs. Wood's recovery is doubtful. At the time of the accident the husband was at the depot.

CAPTAIN SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Why Stockton National Guard Officer Was Deposed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 23.—It has leaked out here through a notice served by the Adjutant General upon the bandsmen of William Bruce, the deposed Captain of Company B, Sixth Regiment, N. G. C., that he was relieved of his command for being short in his accounts.

The amount given in the notice is $1,455.72. Bruce was able to cover up his peculations by making false returns to the Adjutant General in his quarterly reports, as to the amount of money in the bank to the credit of the company. It developed that there was no money in the bank at all and that Bruce had misappropriated the funds.

Bruce's bondsmen are H. R. McNoble and J. W. Hummel.

TRIED TO KILL RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

Procurator of the Holy Synod Has Narrow Escape.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Privy Councillor Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study shortly after midnight two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procurator and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots were fired but did not enter the room.

The would-be assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official. The procurator was unscathed.

An investigation into the cause of the attack is proceeding.

PAINTER WARD FALLS FROM A ROOF.

W. B. Ward, a painter residing at 1522 Fifth street, fell from the roof of Dr. R. F. Coyle's former home on Alice street, and received severe scalp wounds and bruises.

President Warren's Statement

CHICAGO, March 23.—In making the announcement President Warren said: "The Board and the telegraph companies have settled their differences in a way satisfactory to the Board. I do not care to give out the details of the agreement until the formality of signing the contracts has been observed. The telegraph companies will be free to send out the quotations April 1st."

It is understood the agreement calls for the payment of an aggregate sum of $30,000 per annum by the telegraph companies to the Board, the maintenance of rates in the local field so as not to crush out the Cleveland Telegraph Company, which has been handling the quotations in Chicago, under the direction of the Board and which has a twenty-year contract with the Board, and the control of the Board over the telegraph companies in regard to the people to whom quotations are furnished.

Died of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dockendorf, a resident of this city for ten years, died soon after noon today at 872 Tenth street. She was 58 years old and a native of Germany. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. L. Price, Mrs. E. Lancaster, and George Dockendorf Jr.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

WOMEN IN A FRENCH COURT.

In the lobby of a Paris court the other day a young woman who had just lost a breach of promise case was so angry that she made a violent attack on the defendant, who was ardently defended by a number of lady friends with umbrellas. The municipal guard had great difficulty in separating the fair combatants without using force.

CLAIMS AGAINST BLAIR ESTATE.

Foreclosure Suits With Big Amounts Involved.

The trial of the various foreclosure suits against Mrs. Phoebe H. Blair and others, which aggregate upwards of $125,000, was commenced this morning before Judge Hall.

The case is very complicated owing to the cross-complaints and conflicting interests. Some parts of the property have been mortgaged two or more times and some of the mortgages overlap one another.

It is said that the Realty Syndicate which holds a mortgage for $20,452.01, is endeavoring to secure all of the Blair Park property.

The largest claim is that of the Oakland Bank of Savings, which holds a mortgage of $40,526.96. The original mortgage, which was executed in August of 1894, was for $23,326.27. The interest on that sum now amounts to $16,809.48, or more than two-thirds of the principal.

Other claims are as follows: Savings & Loan Society, $21,165.45; Central Bank, $24,100.02; L. W. Forsting, $9,220.19; Sam Bell McKee Jr., $9,364.66; W. H. McKinnon, $20,452.01.

MRS. G. W. HULL MAKES ANSWER IN DETAIL.

Mrs. Margaret Lowell or Hull has filed an answer to the sensational suit recently brought against her by Geo. W. Hull.

Hull is suing to recover $5,000 deposited in the Oakland Savings Bank in his and Mrs. Lowell's names jointly. He claims that he thought she was his wife when the deposit was made. He is also suing to recover a piece of property on Ashby avenue, for which he paid $3,600.

Hull is an Arizona capitalist worth upwards of $200,000. He and Mrs. Lowell were married in Phoenix in 1897. At that time, he says, he thought the woman he married was single. In March of last year, he says, he learned that Mrs. Lowell's husband, Sylvester M. Lowell, was alive and that the couple had not been divorced. He brought suit and had his marriage annulled. He is now seeking to recover the property he gave Mrs. Lowell, when he supposed she was his wife.

Mrs. Lowell in her answer, which was prepared by Attorneys Reed & Nusbaumer and A. L. Black, denies that she was the wife of Sylvester M. Lowell when she married Hull. She says her marriage with Hull was legal and that she has a right to his name.

She alleges that since her marriage Hull has treated her with extreme cruelty. When they were at Sturtevant Hotel, in New York, she says, she and her child were ill with chicken-pox and he compelled her to go out and seek cheaper lodgings. While out she fainted and was brought back to the Sturtevant by the police.

In 1899, she says, Hull struck her with his fist, rendering her unconscious, and then attempted to smother her. She says he also caused her much mental anguish by accusing her of having another husband living.

In her prayer she asks that she be declared to be the sole owner of the property in question. There were two children born to the couple.

AN INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE.

When the army bill was under discussion in the House of Representatives there was a little dialogue on the floor which does not appear in the record. A new member was making a speech against the policy of expansion and the administration of affairs in the "new possessions in the Pacific," which he insisted upon calling the "Philippians." Representative Fitzpatrick of Kentucky listened with amusement for a little while, then rose and asked respectfully:

"Will the gentleman permit a question?"

"Certainly," replied the green member, and he took a sip of water from a glass that stood on his desk.

"Don't you think we ought to lambaste the stuffing out of those Philippians for not answering St. Paul's last letter?" inquired Mr. Fitzpatrick, in the most serious manner.

The orator turned very red, fumbled with his handkerchief for a few seconds, and then, keeping his temper with admirable self-control, turned his back on the waggish member from Kentucky and proceeded with his speech.—Chicago Record.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Arguments in favor of the whipping post as a punishment for a certain class of crimes do not attract much attention, yet the sentiment seems to be gaining ground. The associated charities of Los Angeles, Cal., have recommended it as a punishment for men who beat or desert their wives; and the Chicago Bureau of Charities was divided between that punishment and confining such offenders at hard labor and applying their earnings to the support of their families. It is claimed that in Delaware, where the whipping post prevails, wife desertion is one of the rarest of crimes. At all events, it is evident that the subject is attracting more serious attention than formerly, perhaps through a desperate hope of finding something that will lessen the increase of crimes and misdemeanors of all kinds.—Indianapolis Journal.

ATALANTA.

When spring grows old, and sleepy winds
Set from the South with colors sweet,
I see my love, in green, cool groves,
Speed down dusk aisles on shining feet.

She throws a kiss and bids me run,
In whispers sweet as roses' breath;
I know I can not win the race,
And at the end, I know, is death.

But joyfully I bare my limbs,
Annoint me with the tropic breeze,
And feel through every sinew thrill
The vigor of Hippomenes.

Oh, race of love! we all have run
Thy happy course through groves of spring,
And cared not, when at last we lost,
For life, or death, or anything!

—Maurice Thompson.

TRAGEDY AT THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY

Burglar Shot at the Place Where Cudahy Was Held.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Neb., March 23.—W. A. Streator, a grading contractor, who ten days ago moved into the Melrose Hill house in which young Edward Cudahy was held a prisoner awaiting the payment of $25,000 ransom by his father, early this morning shot and it is thought fatally wounded one of a party of four or five men who attempted to enter the house supposedly for robbery.

The wounded man was picked up by his companions who hurriedly left the place. Before leaving they attempted to fire the house, but the blaze was extinguished. The police have been unable to find any trace of the men and it is not known who they are nor how badly the wounded man is hurt. There is no evidence to show that the affair has any connection with the Cudahy kidnaping. Streator is said to have quite a large sum of money in the house and it is supposed the men were bent on robbery. Streator and his brother-in-law, J. W. Atkinson, are under arrest, pending investigation.

A LITERARY NIGHTMARE.

When does Mary Mapes Dodge? When Thomas W. Knox.

What did Charles Reade? Whatever he saw Mabel Osgood Wright.

When is it that John Burroughs? When he hears Edward Everett Hale.

Why did they Hall Caine? To make Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Who gave Thomas Paine? Hamilton Wright, Mable.

What made Winston Church-ill? Eating what he saw John Esten Cooke.

What will make Walter A. Wyc-koff? I. Zang-will.

Why did Charles Dar-win? Because he never turned his back to De-foe.

Where did Captain Frederick Marryat? At the Ellen Olney Kirk.

What made Colonel Richard H. Savage? Hearing Charles Carlton Coffin'.

Why was Wagner Haydn away Bach? Because De Koven had him on his little Liszt.

What kept Charlotte M. Young? Helping Elizabeth Phipps Train.

Why do we not laugh at R. D. Blackmore? Because we find James Greenleaf W(h)ittier.

Whence came Samuel Smiles? Because he saw a hen reward Beecher.

THE WEAK SPOT.

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Low-crouching through night's dews and damps,
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World in the face; the orphan's dole
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—Chicago Times-Herald.

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DIED.

STANDEFORD—In this city, March 22, 1901, Nannie D., beloved wife of Joseph A. Standeford and mother of Mrs. John F. Conners, a native of Indiana, aged 64 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral SUNDAY, March 24th, at 12:30 P. M., from her late residence, No. 602 Fourteenth street. Interment private.

DOCKENDORF—In this city, at No. 872 Twentieth street, March 23, 1901, Elizabeth, wife of George Dockendorf, mother of Mrs. L. Price, Mrs. E. Lancaster and George Dockendorf, a native of Germany, aged 55 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), March 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of James Taylor, No. 1211 Clay street. Interment private.

WOLLITZ—In this city, March 22, 1901, Theodore Wollitz, a native of Strelitz, Germany, aged 70 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages $20. Apply 1104 Myrtle st.

WANTED—For small family of adults, a completely furnished house of not less than eight rooms, convenient to Fourteenth st. depot; possession first of month. Address Landers Stevens, Dewey Theater.

FOR SALE—240 yards carpet cut off the bolt; only 30c per yard; regular 40c goods; get some in place of matting at corner store of H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

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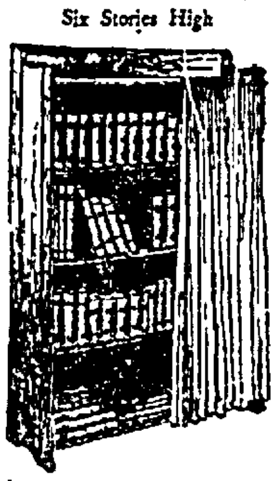

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	Smith's Axminster
3 Styles	1.35 Value for 1.15 a yard.
	Hartford Axminster
3 Styles	1.50 Value for 1.25 a yard.
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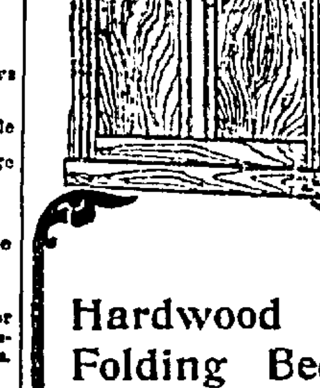

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John De F. Teller, deceased.

Notice of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John De F. Teller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah Jane Teller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal of Court.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

Dated, March 23rd, A. D. 1901.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

A Soldier's Life

Is one of hardship and exposure, and the dangers from disease are as great as from shell and bullet. Here is a story of a life that was saved:

"I enlisted in Company E, First Regiment New York Volunteers, at the beginning of the war with Spain. While on garrison duty at Honolulu I was stricken with malaria, which was complicated with kidney trouble. I was in the hospital twenty-one days, and when discharged my health was shattered.

"A week after I came out of the hospital the regiment sailed for home. I arrived home a perfect wreck, reduced in weight from 175 to 140 pounds.

"My mother is a strong believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and she persuaded me to take them. I did, and experienced a decided relief by the time I had taken three boxes. When I had taken five boxes I was entirely cured. The pain was all gone, my appetite was good and I had gained in flesh and strength. To-day I am a well man, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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GIANT TREES THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.

Interesting Discussion of the Sequoia Princes.

The third address upon forestry was given last Tuesday afternoon at the Ebell auditorium by Professor J. G. Lemmon. The topic was limited to the history, geographical range, and a clear but brief description of the great Sugar Pine and its four close relations peculiar to the Pacific Slope. These pines are commonly designated as the white or soft-wood pines. They were described as less resinous than the hard-wood pines and of greater commercial value.

The account of the discovery of this pine by an early English botanist, David Douglas, was graphically told after describing the tree as the Crowned Prince of the pine family by virtue of its unexcelled dimensions, the length and size of its cones and majestic and lofty bearing. It is excelled in size among all trees ofthe forests only by our immense sequoias.

Some of the sugar pines were described as being from one hundred and twenty to three hundred feet high and ten to twenty feet in diameter. The lumber is easily worked, very light in weight, white and delicate in texture and valuable as interior finish for doors, window-casings, sashes, etc.

The reason given for its being called sugar pine, was suggested by David Douglas' quaint description. "That the trees yield a sweetish substance that I am almost afraid to say is sugar."

The speaker stated it to be a soluable gum exuding from injured or imperfect portions of the tree somewhat resembling sugar and sweet in quality. Several water color paintings, photographs and specimens of the cones of characteristic branches, including the flowering and mature fruit served well to illustrate the subject.

In the audience, were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchings, formerly of Yo Semite recently direct from the Calaveras Big Tree Grove, where they are shortly to make their permanent home. Mrs. Hutchings gave a delightful description of the sugar pines interspersed among and around the sequoias in proportion of thirty to one. The statement was made that in the Calaveras Grove there are about fifteen hundred sequoias, so, by easy figuring, there is a rich forest of forty-five thousand trees of this prince of pines. What a rich gift from nature, to have and to hold as a sacred trust!

Mr. Hutchings referred to the naming of many of the big trees for celebrated people, for States of the Union, and others for certain characteristic or surroundings such as "Father of the Forest" and "Mother of the Forest" surrounded as they are by groups of handsome, stately trees. The "Mother of the Forest" is three hundred and twenty-one feet in height and eighty-four feet in circumference, after the bark had been stripped from its trunk to the height of one hundred and sixteen feet. The vandal work was done in 1854. Before this thoughtless destruction the tree measured at base ninety feet in circumference. An experienced lumber man from the woods of Maine estimated that it contained five hundred and thirty-seven thousand feet of sound inch lumber.

Professor Lemmon suggested that a tree be selected from among the sequoias of the Calaveras Grove and place upon it the name of Clara Barton and on some future occasion with fitting ceremony dedicate it to the memory of this great-spirited woman. The suggestion was enthusiastically approved and Mr. Lemmon requested Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings to make the selection upon their return to the grove.

The remaining series of open meetings upon our forest-trees led by Mrs. Lemmon, curator of the Section, will be held at Ebell auditorium on the first and third Tuesday afternoons through April and May.

The public is cordially invited whether members of Ebell or not. The Ebell recognizes the broad theme as touching vitally all classes of citizens and so thoroughly extends its usual helping hand.

AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

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Mrs. Charles Gormley of Memphis says: "Last winter an attack of the grip left me with a weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite, and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement, I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store, and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day or night, and was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color, and no one would now think that I had ever had such a thing as the grip.

"My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh than any other similar medicines."

JUDGE ELLSWORTH IS SUSTAINED.

The decision of Judge Ellsworth in the contest of the will of the late Eliza A. Tompkins by her two sons, Albert and Ira, has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

The two sons were advanced $4,000 each by their mother prior to her death. In her will Mrs. Tompkins left her property equally to her six children. It was provided, however, that the money advanced to the sons should be considered a part of their shares of the estate. The sons received nothing when the estate was distributed, as the money they had already received was greater than the other children received. They contested the distribution on the ground that their mother had, in a written letter, released them from their indebtedness to her.

Judge Ellsworth refused to admit this letter in evidence and decided against the contestants.

RENO HUTCHINSON AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. will be especially interesting to young men and students, as the leader is himself a young man and a graduate of the University of California. Reno Hutchinson is well known and a popular fellow at the University, and will have a large audience of Association members. The Male Quartet of the University Y. M. C. A. will be present to sing and assist in the meeting.

FUNERAL OF ENGINE INSPECTOR HOLLAND.

The funeral of Alfred N. Holland, the locomotive inspector who was run over and killed at the West Oakland railroad yards Wednesday last, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 1107 Peralta street, and the Second Congregational Church. The lodges of Foresters and Workmen, with which he was connected, will take part in conducting the services.

FOR MARSHAL OF BERKELEY.

Career of L. F. Overstreet, a Native Californian, Who Seeks the Position.

L. F. OVERSTREET, CANDIDATE FOR TOWN MARSHAL OF BERKELEY.

The subject of this sketch, Louis F. Overstreet, Independent candidate for Marshal of Berkeley, was born in San Francisco in the year of 1878. He is the youngest of three sons, his brothers being William L. and Harry A. Overstreet.

In 1862, after his term of service in the Seventieth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry had expired, the father of Mr. Overstreet, who is a native of St. Charles, Missouri, came to California and immediately engaged in mining in Sierra and Mariposa counties. After spending some time in these pursuits he decided to go to San Francisco and there follow his trade of compositor. For twenty-five years thereafter he was an employe of the Evening Bulletin.

The mother of Mr. Overstreet is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and has been a resident of California for over twenty-nine years.

Young Overstreet has spent the greater part of his life in San Francisco, where he graduated from the public schools. He also attended the Lick School of Mechanical Arts and business college. For the past four years he has been a resident of Berkeley, and a special student of the University.

He is a temperate, healthy strong and active young man, and because of his sterling integrity and knowledge of the duties of the office, would make an ideal Marshal for the rapidly growing and important city of Berkeley.

Of the five candidates for Marshal, Mr. Overstreet is the only Californian. At the present time, he is one of the reportorial staff of the Oakland Tribune.

The Churches.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "Moral Promise in Dark Things," evening service 7.30 o'clock p. m., "The Common Sense View of Christian Brotherhood." This is the seventh sermon in the series on "Common Sense in Religion."

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. 10.45 a. m. Mr. Mills will speak on "How Can God Reveal Himself to Men?" 12.15 noon Mr. Payne on "The Influence of Moral Ideals." 7.30 p. m. Mr. Mills on "Going Into Society." Mrs. Clara Palmer-Hyde will play violin solos—her first appearance before a general audience in Oakland. Seats free.

First United Presbyterian Church—corner Eighteenth and Castro. Regular services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for morning sermon, "The Angel's Answer." Subject for evening sermon, "The People Jesus Receives." Sabbath School, 12:30 Christian Endeavor 6.15 p. m.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Rev. M. H. Babcock pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Woodman. Subject, "The Book of Job As An Oriental Poem." 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Adoring the Adorable."

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille pastor. Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, assistant pastor. Rev. Eli McClish will preach. 11 a. m., "The Character of the Citizen of the Kingdom of God," 7:30 p. m., "Intellectual and Spiritual Hospitality."

Rev. Eli McClish, who is occupying the pulpit of the First M. E. Church during the absence of Dr. Dille in Europe is to give a series of five Sunday morning sermons upon the Citizens of the Kingdom of God as revealed in the Sermon on the Mount. This series will be very interesting and instructive.

Modern Spiritualism—The fifty-third anniversary will be celebrated, under the auspices of the Oakland Psychical Society at Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street, Sunday, March 24th. Conference at 10:30 a. m. Two o'clock p. m., local and San Francisco speakers and mediums will give short talks and spirit messages. Addresses by Mrs. R. S. Lillie. 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Annie Gillespie and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson will occupy the platform. Good music at each session. Admission free.

Watchers' Meeting—There will be services at Watchers' meeting at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "Praise and Testimony."

Rev. W. D. Taylor of the Christian Catholic Church will preach in Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject of "Divine Healing." All are cordially invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10.45 a. m. Subject, "The Blood of the Lamb." Services in East Oakland at 7.45 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday School, 12.10; Religion 6.30 p. m.

First Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "Why Men Reject the Gospel;" evening, "A Profitable Possession."

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—Rev. A. T. Needham pastor. Morning—"Heroic Men More Than Multitude." Evening, "Abraham Lincoln's Defense of Saloon Smashing."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "The Church at Colore;" 7:30 p. m., "The One Name by Which Men Are Saved."

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Dr. McDonald will preach, subject, "The Great Decision." 7:30 p. m., Miss Marie C. Brehm of the W. C. T. U. will deliver an address, "On the Road to Jericho."

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street—Conference at 3 p. m., followed by messages by Mr. Swan of San Francisco, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Smith. Mr. Swan will occupy the platform at 7:30. Anniversary exercises April 7th.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 a. m. on "He Showed Himself, Oh Tiberias;" at 7.30 p. m., "Some Attractions of Christ."

Union Street Church—D. E. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. E. A. Marshall of Chicago Bible Institute will preach. 7:30 p. m., "Joseph the Successful Man."

Oakland Psychical Society—Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Celebrates fifty-third anniversary of modern spiritualism. Conferences at 10:30 and 2 p. m. Local and San Francisco talent will be present. An address will be delivered by Mrs. R. S. Lillie. 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Annie Gillespie, Dr. Max Muehlenbruch and Mrs. Elizabeth Lorne Watson will occupy the platform. All are invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland—Rev. J. A. O'Meara, D. D., rector. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Golden Gate Baptist Church—Public worship at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., subjects, "Knowledge of Sin" and "Samson." Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. B., pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—At Loring Hall at 11 a. m., subject, "Reality." Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church South, Fifteenth and Clay streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel — Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Safety of Discipleship;" 7:30 p. m., "Two Better Than One."

First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk of Rockland, Me.

Oak Chapel, Congregational—Rev. Alfred W. Hare. Morning subject, "Ambassadors." Evening subject, "Air Castles."

STRANGE MENTAL POWERS.

HOW PEOPLE ARE INFLUENCED.

Startling Words From the Committee Appointed to Investigate Hypnotism for the Benefit of the Public.

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Gorham, N. Y.

Hypnotism is no longer a myth, a fanciful creation of the mind, but a reality, a most potent power, capable of producing infinite good. For the purpose of ascertaining the exact value of this much-talked-of power a committee composed of a physician, a well-known jurist, a prominent minister and a leading railroad man was appointed to investigate Hypnotism.

The committee carried on a series of investigations in regard to the power of hypnotism to influence the action and deeds of people in the every-day walks of life.

The first step taken by the members of the committee was to master the science in every detail, so that they might state from personal experience the good or evil this strange power might produce. They wrote the New York Institute of Science of Rochester, N. Y., the greatest school of Hypnotism and Occult Sciences in the world, and received full and complete instructions in regard to how hypnotism may be used to influence people in business, how to use it in treating diseases, etc., etc. In a few days they mastered these instructions and were full-fledged hypnotists.

It was clearly demonstrated that hypnotism may be employed so that the person operated upon is entirely unconscious of the fact that he is being influenced; and, all things considered, the committee regard it as the most valuable discovery of modern times. A knowledge of it is essential to one's success in life and well being in society.

Dr. Lincoln says, after a thorough investigation, that he considers it the most marvelous therapeutic or curative agent of modern times.

Judge Schafer, although a legal light, turned his attention to healing the sick, and in a few treatments he completely cured John E. Myers of Flemington, N. J., of a strange malady that had kept him bedfast for nine years and which the doctors said must surely kill him. Judge Schafer's fame spread for miles around, and hundreds of people applied to him for treatment.

Mr. Stoufer performed the astonishing feat of hypnotizing Mr. Cunningham of Pueblo, Col., at a distance of several blocks. He also hypnotized an aged gentleman and had him run through the streets shouting "Redhot peanuts for sale." Mr. Stoufer says it is indispensable to one's business success.

Rev. Paul Weller says that every minister and every mother should understand hypnotism for the benefit they can be to those with whom they are brought into daily contact.

In speaking of this marvelous power, President Eliot of Harvard College said to the graduates: "Young gentlemen, there is a subtle power lying latent in each of you which few of you have developed, but which, when developed, might make a man irresistible. It is called Personal Magnetism or Hypnotism. I advise you to master it."

The New York Institute of Science has just issued 10,000 copies of a book which fully explains all the secrets of this marvelous power, and gives explicit directions for becoming a practical hypnotist, so that you can employ the force without the knowledge of any one. Anybody can learn. Success guaranteed.

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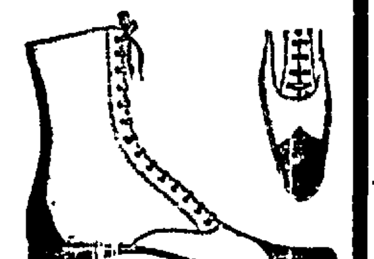

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Amusements.

Dewey—"Current Cash."
California—"The Telephone Girl."
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Tivoli—"Wedding Day."
Grand Opera House—"The Barber of Seville."
Central—The Colleen Bawn."
Columbia—"The Highwayman."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alhambra—"The Angel of the Alley."

PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

March 24—Beer Drivers' Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

THE OLD FALSE CRY.

Last night the Council authorized the payment of another batch of claims against the city on account of the water suit aggregating over $3,000. Two claims for $199 each were for M. K. Miller. Any raid on the treasury in which M. K. Miller does not figure would be something of a curiosity. In the claims previously listed as expenses in the water suit to the amount of $38,002.50 this $3,000 does not figure. In addition there are other expenses incurred on account of the water suit that have been authorized under other pretexts in order to conceal the real extent of the enormous drafts made on the treasury under pretense of fighting the suit against the water ordinance.

No attempt is made to defend in detail the payment of these huge sums, but they are sought to be justified by a general attack on the Water Company. For a long time every abuse and extravagance, every failure to redeem pledges and every exposed maladministration has been justified by railing at this corporation. When Cuvellier and his associates are detected in a nasty political job, when Dow is shown to be neglecting his official duty, when Miller is caught with his large hands in the city treasury, when the organ of the sacred push is exposed in a blackmailing scheme, when Pardee and Dalton are shown up in their endeavors to prostitute the city departments to promote personal political ends, the stereotyped answer is, "Down with the Water Company!" When a Councilman refuses to vote according to dictation, or when Pardee and Dalton lose control of a political committee, the same irrelevant shout is raised. This cry is made to cover a deal more than the mantle of charity. In addition to a multitude of sins there is a persistent effort to hide under it all sorts of political jobs and varied misgovernment. It is croaked to excuse a theft or hide a defeat, to color a slander and justify party treachery. There is scarcely a citizen in town who objects to the city defending the water suit vigorously and properly, or who does not desire the issues raised therein adjudicated to a final conclusion. But that is no excuse for wanton waste and criminal extravagance. It does not justify throwing the public money away recklessly on political favorites and needy aspirants for office whom the people have rejected at the polls. The objection is not to the proper conduct of the water suit but to its improper conduct. It should not be used as a pretext to plunder the taxpayers. This suit has proved such a rich vein for grafters that the present majority in the Council are preparing to give the city another dose. It is to be hoped that their power for evil is ended.

W. R. DAVIS FOR REGENT.

It is understood that Governor Gage will shortly fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents in the State University. When he closes up the press of business growing out of the late session of the Legislature he will take up the matter of appointments. While not an aspirant in the sense of seeking the appointment, no doubt William R. Davis would feel gratified and highly complimented by being appointed a Regent. Mr. Davis was prominent on the stump as an advocate of the Governor's election during the campaign of 1898, and has ever since been a loyal supporter of the State Administration. He is in entire sympathy with the Governor's friends in Alameda county and his personal standing is as high as any man's in the State.

Therefore Mr. Davis is entitled to the Governor's favorable consideration on personal and political grounds. As a distinguished Republican of spotless integrity he has a further claim on party honors. There are several vacancies on the Board of University Regents, and the Governor could not name a man for one of these places better qualified than W. R. Davis. He is an alumnus of the University and has for years taken an active interest in its welfare. As president of the Alumni Association he has labored to extend its sphere of usefulness and to enlist in its behalf the moral and financial support of the leaders in the business world. He is a resident of Alameda county, in which the University is situated, and his appointment would be equally popular with the people and the student body of the University. Besides, it would be a graceful compliment to a leader of thought in this community. It would be peculiarly appropriate because of Mr. Davis' scholarly tastes and his connection with the University. Governor Gage cannot do better than give Mr. Davis his most favorable consideration in filling the vacancies in the Board of Regents.

THE SILVER BUG AGAIN.

History repeats itself. So do the savants. After the discovery of gold in California, and when the golden stream began to make itself felt in the channels of finance, theorists announced that silver would soon be the precious metal par excellence and the yellow bullion would be of inferior importance. When Hargreaves had found the mines of Australia, these theories received a wider acceptance, and those who may care to read the leaders of that day will find much to amuse them, as if the predictions then made had been fulfilled there never would have been any silver question to disturb American politics. Of course events have proved the fallacy of all such reasoning, the erroneous conclusions of which were due, as every logician understands, to the failure of the writers to include all the facts in their premises; but now comes Professor N. B. Shaler of Harvard University, who starts where he left off fifty years ago, and, wholly ignoring the experience of half a century, gravely informs the students that, within thirty years gold will be cheaper than silver. Doubtless the professor is a learned geologist, but what he does not know about practical mineralogy and monetary matters would fill a large library.

Frank K. Mott is the kind of a "business man" in politics that the people would do well to avoid in future. The kind of "business" that he fathers in the Council is likely to make taxpayers take in washing to prevent their property being sold for taxes.

STARBEAMS.

The new $20 gold certificates are said to be very beautiful. And their beauty is not of the kind where distance lends enchantment.

The injunction: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw," probably originated from the off-hand way a buzz saw has with fresh acquaintances.

Be a little careful about getting into trouble with the early cucumber, for the cucumber, strangely enough, always lights best when it is down.

About $250 worth of diamonds were found in the United States last year, according to the geological survey. Diamonds don't seem to be our long suit.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was accustomed to even up the general average with this sort of consolation: "The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its scholars great men."

"It pains me, Mr. Fewplunks," said the fat old lady, "to see you coming out of a saloon." "I'm sorry, madam," said the young man complacently, "but I can't stay in there all day; I've something else to do."

The fresh young man who had put on the judge's hat at the noon adjournment turned familiarly to him and said, "Why, judge, your head and my head are the same size." Then came the icy reply, "Yes, young man, on the outside." —Kansas City Star.

THE LAMP IN THE WEST.

Venus has lit her silver lamp
Low in the purple west,
Breathing a soft and mellow light
Upon the sea's full breast;
It is the hour when mead and wood
In fine seed-pearls are dressed,
Far out, far out, the restless bar
Starts from a troubled sleep,
Where roaring thro' the narrow straits
The meeting waters leap;
But still the shining pathway leads
Across the lonely deep.
When I sail out the narrow straits
Where unknown dangers be,
And cross the troubled, moaning bar,
To the mysterious sea—
Dear God, will thou not set a lamp
Low in the west for me?

—Ella Higginson.

RUSSIA'S CREDIT IN WAR WITH JAPS

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 23.—The Statist, after editorially discussing the possibilities of a conflict between Russia and Japan, says:

"It is idle to deny that there is danger of new complications. Nevertheless, we think peace will be preserved, and trust that Russia will give satisfaction to Japan in Corea, thus removing the danger of a rupture."

While holding these views the Statist will devote a column of its financial columns to considering how a Russo-Japanese war would affect the money markets. It says that Russian securities would fall in Paris, which would possibly be able to sell a fair amount of them in New York. After this prices would largely depend upon the course of the war and whether other countries took part. Russian credit, the Statist will say, might possibly fall very low.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S TRIP TO CUBA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Senator Proctor says his trip is private and personal, but he means to investigate unofficially the political conditions here. Several members of the convention visited the Senator, who states that the Platt amendment was passed by Congress in the honest belief that it was for the best interests of Cuba, and because of the understanding that it would be acceptable to the Cubans. He now finds here many constructions put on the terms, which, he states, are not intended.

RICH FARMER'S SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PAYNE, Ohio, March 23.—Samuel Hagerity, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living three miles south of town, committed suicide in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. An inquest established the fact that the deceased had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his wife is thought to be the cause.

HITCH IN CUBAN INVESTIGATION.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The reason the Cuban postoffice cases have been turned over to the special fiscal, and Horatio Reubens and L. Q. C. Lamar were notified that their services in the case are no longer required, was because of the strained relations between Governor Wood and Mr. Reubens, which are publicly known to exist. Mr. Reubens offered to withdraw six weeks ago. The Governor's action now, after the delay, is believed to have been caused by the recent political developments.

BURGLAR HUNT ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., March 23.—After searching for burglars whom he believed were in his house, Frank P. Scott, a patternmaker about 40 years of age, was found dead with his throat cut in the passage way outside his home shortly after midnight. A razor lay beside the body. At first it was thought that a murder had been committed, but the police, after making an investigation, express the opinion that it is a case of suicide, surrounded, however, by peculiar circumstances.

RICH STRIKE IN NORTHERN FIELDS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from the north late last night with thirty-four passengers. She brings news of a rich find on Slate creek and Miller gulch in the Chestachina district. Four thousand in gold was taken out in a week on Miller gulch.

England is going to build thirty new warships. It costs lots of money to rule the seas, but the money must be forthcoming somehow, for John Bull knows only too well that if he once loses control there the jig is up with him altogether. Without her colonies England would be in sore straits indeed, and the principal bond she has with them is that of maritime trade and protection—hence the present enormous naval estimates.

Those figuring on the proposed coal combine refuse to take in any other industrial lines. If they simply "mined" their own business it gives them all the money they need.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET IN SESSION

O. W. Stewart's Views Favor a Separate Party.

The prohibition rally at Fraternity Hall last evening was considered a success.

Colonel Sibley of Los Angeles raised enthusiasm—and funds—by his appeals. After a much applauded cornet solo by Wesley Adams, Chairman Wells introduced Oliver W. Stewart to speak on "Why a Separate Prohibition Party?" Much use was made of the Nazarene's teaching that old organizations cannot bear the ferment and strain of new ideas that force a crisis. "Learn," he said, "from the history of liberty. When the time drew near for the experiment of self-government God lifted the cloud and Columbus sailed to a new continent. In a new land with a new kind of men, who had the pioneer passion for freedom, the new idea reached its consummation. A revolutionizing idea is unwelcome in old organizations and will be expelled if it does not leave of its own accord. Reformers who stood on the order of their going have been kicked down the back stairs by the leading politicians so long as a radical change was attempted within the old-line organizations. Suppose the Democratic or the Republican party declared in favor of dissolving the league between Uncle Sam and the liquor traffic; they could not make a success of it. The new plank would drive out the men whose business would be endangered, while temperance men like those in Illinois who voted last year for Greenhut of the whisky trust for their presidential elector would not come over in sufficient numbers to fill up the gap. Because of bitterness engendered and distrust created during a conflict in a former generation on other issues, the conscientious opponents of the saloon could not be united on the prohibition issue in either of the old organizations. The Prohibition party offers the basis of union and recent anti-canteen legislation proves how practicable its propaganda is. In the vast deliberative assembly that gathers at the ballot box its mission at present is not so much to swing the majority in line for its candidates, but rather to get its favorite measure placed first on the calendar for settlement and force the calling of the roll. And that is the supreme mission of citizenship in our day, for, when the roll is called, there can be no doubt of the result."

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The Wife's Pocketbook.

"The average American husband does not seem to be able to get it through his well-meaning but halting mind that nothing on God's earth humiliates a wife more than to be compelled to ask her husband for money," writes Edward Bok of "The Wife and Her Money," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She instinctively hesitates to do it, and oftimes she goes without rather than ask. Every wife should be given all that it is possible for the husband to allow for household expenses, and it should not be doled out to her in driblets nor given to her as a favor; but as her right, and without question. Over such a share she should have independent sway to do with as she sees fit for the wisest interests of her home and children. That is one rightful step. But there is still another. She should have an allowance of her own apart from the family share of the income. I have no hesitation in saying that if the truth were known it is just this humiliating dependence upon a man for every little trifle that a woman needs that is making thousands of women restless and anxious for outside careers. This is the only fair excuse I have ever been able to see for the hysterical rantings of the modern advanced woman. In that particular she is right and is absolutely justified in filling a protest. A wife is too great and important a factor in the life of her husband to be made a financial dependent."

A Parody on Christianity.

The allies in China, under command of a German Marshal, have been guilty of conduct that is a disgrace to the Christianity of the nations whence they came, and that must sadly hamper the work of all missionaries in the far East for generations to come. That is a disagreeable fact, but it is impossible to evade it. Evidence multiplies day by day that the worst has not been told. Things have been done in the Chinese empire that would have driven any nation with a spark of self-respect to revolt, and the missionaries cannot hope to build up a Christian national church among a people whose national self-respect is gone. There has been a wanton disregard, too, of Chinese feeling as well as of Christian charity and Christian honesty. There have been even devoted missionaries sadly lacking in the grace of tact, and some, though not of us, who have made themselves, as is matter of record, willing tools of political intrigue. This last year has witnessed an awful object-lesson, or rather an awful parody of applied Christianity.—The Churchman.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for *worked* out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

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"But you don't."

"Well?"

"Well, if you don't smoke morning, noon and night, and I don't eat candy morning, noon and night, we break even, don't we."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

TO ARMS.

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This is the answer that she sent
Of doubtful phrases fashioned:

"My dancing eye hath taught you love,
Then say I without scruple,
The apple of my eye you are,
For are you not its pupil?

"But yet believe the solemn truth
Of this my final answer—
Unless you shall resort to arms,
You may not have my hand, sir!"

Distraught, I hastened to her side,
To see what this queer page meant,
"To Arms!" I cried—and then began
A serious engagement.

I prisoned first her dainty waist,
With triumph strife-engendered;
I caught her lips—and then her heart,
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—Edna Kingsley Wallace, in Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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SHORTRIDGE TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

Will Succeed Phelan as San Francisco's Executive.

Some Side Lights on Tom Williams' Race Track Coup.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The political cards have been shuffled again during the past few days and as a result of the new deal that is in progress some interesting changes are apparent. It stands to reason that when an issue like the United States Senatorship is brought under consideration at so early a date as this, nothing whatever can be considered as settled, for all sorts of things can happen during the next two years and no provision can be made that will ensure the best-laid plans from "ganging aglee."

Which introductory leads up to a matter that was discussed in this correspondence three weeks ago. It was then semi-officially stated that Samuel M. Shortridge would be a candidate for Senator against George C. Perkins, Pillsbury or whoever else might be in the race and that ere long he would enter upon a systematic canvass and endeavor to build up the necessary political structure upon the foundations he has so carefully laid during the last few campaigns.

Now while Mr. Shortridge has probably not come to a conclusion to change his plans one iota, some of his friends are endeavoring to do so for him and on so tempting lines that it looks more than likely that he will consent to the proposed arrangements. In looking over the field, those who have his interests well at heart find that the conditions for landing the Senatorship two years from now are none too favorable for him. While his popularity is unquestioned that is only one element in the struggle and by no means the principal one, for success hinges upon the ability to control the machinery that moulds the various conventions throughout the State.

In this regard it must be conceded by every one that Perkins has far and away the upper hand of the situation. The Federal influences secured by the dispensation of patronage, added to lines he laid in his original canvass four years ago and his watchfulness of fences ever since, have given him so much strength throughout the State that though the fight is only in its early stages, but one particular element has a chance to beat him. As therefore it is by no means certain that Shortridge could secure the special influence in question and as it is also doubtful if he could beat Perkins anyhow, his advisers want to see him direct his efforts into another channel where they think he would be a sure winner.

WANT HIM FOR MAYOR.

To make a long story short it is proposed to give Shortridge the Republican nomination for Mayor of San Francisco which would amount to tendering him the office, for the Democrats could not put up a man who could beat him. He is regarded as an admirable candidate in every way for his hands are clean, his popularity great, his ability unquestioned and his Republicanism beyond the shadow of a doubt. He would receive an enormous vote, for there is not an element in civic life to which he has not personally appealed in some form or the other during the past few years, the ovation he received last Monday afternoon when as orator of the day he addressed the Irish residents at the St. Patrick's celebration being a good indication of where he stands in the hearts of the people.

As to his accepting such an honor it does not seem possible that he would refuse. The Mayor of San Francisco controls patronage almost as great as that of the Governor and by that means as well as the additional prominence it would give him in public life the way would be paved to wherever else his ambitions might lead him. In short it looks like a good thing for him and as the Republicans of the city to whom his name has been suggested in connection with the office have declared him just the man for the place it is well within the possibilities that he will succeed the present unpopular executive.

The Democratic opposition will not be serious, for the Phelan and anti-Phelan fights have torn that party into more pieces than it has been in in years. Even those who are planning reorganization admit that it will be impossible to mould things into shape for at least two years. So although there will be a Democratic ticket before the people headed by Harry Creswell or perhaps Franklin D. Lane, the candidates named thereon will only be participating in a wild-goose chase.

PHELAN'S TROUBLES.

It is morally certain anyhow that the candidate with whose name Phelan is associated will be buried deep out of sight for Phelan has reached the heights or rather the depths of unpopularity. Even before the race track affair came up he had drifted a long way in that direction and when he capped the climax by vetoing the measure he had been tacitly supporting he lost the few friends he had left to him and now is sans everybody but the toadies who pat him on the back because by so doing they can make something for themselves. Outside of the question of merits or demerits of the race track issue, Phelan is blamed for deliberately egging on the San Francisco Jockey Club in its efforts to open Ingleside and then with the knowledge that it had spent $10,000 arranging to do so, vetoing the ordinance just as the track was on the eve of opening.

RACETRACK ISSUES.

President Tom Williams of the California Jockey Club not only captures all the honor and prospective profits of the conflict, but it makes him quite a power in the State, for the racetracks and other allied interests represent thousands of votes. Furthermore, racing men stand shoulder to shoulder whenever there is a fight on in which they are interested, so now that they are all under one flag the organization will be a hard one to buck up against in the future.

As to Williams' ability to meet the obligations of the Ponkatowski deal, those who are in a position to know what they are talking about say that that part of the issue is beyond all question. Williams did not make his offer with his eyes shut and when the day comes around for the first payment, which virtually disposes of the whole deal, he will be on hand with every dollar of the coin, and furthermore will have had no trouble in getting it.

There is some talk going the rounds of the possibility that Charley Fair, Joe Harvey and some kindred spirits will commence arrangements to start up another track when the Williams-Ponkatowski deal is consummated and the possips are already telling of prospective sites that have been located. One story is that Marin county will be the scene of operations and that the track will be either near Tiburon or Sausalito, while another yarn is to the effect that it will be in Contra Costa county, perhaps near Point Richmond, so as to take advantage of the Santa Fe ferry system. It is scarcely likely though that these stories amount to more than moonshine, for Fair has never been credited with indulging in any big enterprises, while Harvey has not the money to do so even if he wanted to.

Where the milk seems to be in the cocoanut is as follows: Ponkatowski and the Crockers only had 61 per cent of the stock of the San Francisco Jockey Club, Charley Fair having 10 per cent, Harvey a little and the balance being distributed among a number of outside parties. Now when Ponkatowski made his deal it was only for his own stock and under it Fair will not receive a cent, but will be in the position of a minority stockholder in the Williams' enterprise. Of course, Williams may buy him out, but if not, then Fair will have to be subject to whatever the Oakland man may do regarding the tracks. The situation is said to be somewhat galling to him, but he is defenseless, that is, unless he wants to sacrifice his interests altogether.

The starting of a rival track, while a possibility, is not a probability however. As before stated, Fair would not put up the money for it and no outside capitalist would be likely to make the enormous outlay required on an investment that would be involved in a war from the very start. There is big money in the business when it once gets paying, but the proposition is one that works both ways, for there is nothing that eats up money faster when things go wrong.

THE LEGISLATIVE WIND-UP.

As is customary after the closing of a legislative session, the town has been thronged with members during the week. Most of the country representatives return home via San Francisco, so as to stop over and have a little recreation after their labors at the capital, but hilarity of that description has been conspicuously limited this time owing to the fact that the grass was extremely short at Sacramento this year, the long green only being in small patches and enjoyed by but a few favored members.

One individual in a position to know volunteered the information to your correspondent that only the most successful "business" men in the Legislature cleared up a thousand dollars, most of the Assemblymen making less than half that sum. An idea of the hardness of times can be gleaned from the fact that during the closing days of the session members of the Assembly sold their places on the urgency file for $50 each, a rate that was subsequently lowered to $25 owing to the supply being greater than the demand. Those Assemblymen who went to the capital with the sole idea of making a clean-up have come home very much disgusted and even go to the extent of accusing those who induced them to run, of buncoing them with a gold brick.

THE GOVERNOR'S MOVEMENTS.

Governor Gage has naturally been a much-sought man this week, but he has eluded the throng that always hovers around the Executive during the ten days of grace, urging him to sign this or that bill. As soon as the session was over he came to town, then made a trip to San Quentin and set out for Los Angeles, thus making those legislators who had figured on remaining at the capital to influence him if possible get out of town instead of staying there and wasting their time. By Wednesday next he will have disposed of his legislative troubles, for by that time the limitation will have expired and all the bills then unsigned will be dead. Immediately thereafter, or perhaps even before, it is anticipated that he will take up the Harbor Commissionership and make the appointment, for Harney's term has expired and he has signified his desire to make his exit from officialdom as soon as possible.

Nothing new has developed during the week regarding the appointment, unless perhaps the story that Wakefield Baker of Baker & Hamilton is out of the race. Senator Frank Leavitt seems to have the best chance of all, but the other candidates are hopeful and are praying that they may be right in line when the lightning strikes.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Col. Burns has been heard from. He expects to leave Candelaria early in May and will arrive here, therefore, about the middle of that month.

John D. Spreckels will be back in town next month from his Australian trip.

Sam Leake, manager of the Call, is around again, looking well, considering the grievous attack of appendicitis from which he suffered. He naturally feels elated over the outcome of the racetrack fight, as it scores another personal victory for him.

Attorney Maddox of Modesto is in town shaking hands with his political friends. He was the Democratic candidate for Congress against Needham four years ago.

Senator Stratton will return tonight from Madera, where he has been attending to the celebrated Hite canal litigation, in which he is interested. As Collector of the Port he will have to personally conduct many of the arrangements for the President's visit, and will consequently be a busy man from now on.

Frank Ryan is in town from Sacramento. Deputy Controller Colgan is another of the Capital City contingent on the scene, as is also Jud Brusie.

Senator Sims has moved here from Santa Rosa and proposes to establish his official residence in San Francisco henceforth. As chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee he has had to put in a good deal of time in the metropolis and is said to have been seized with a desire to run for Congress next time in either the Fourth or Fifth District.

HE STOOD PAT.

Elmer Cox, manager of the Madera Sugar Pine Company and representative of large irrigation and timber industries in the interior of the State, is in town with a good story on himself. While engaged in a controversy with one of his employes at Madera, the workman saw fit to use some strong language, whereupon Cox promptly knocked him down and later on was arrested on a charge of battery. When the case was called Cox demanded a jury trial, and hearing was set for a week later.

A day or so before trial Cox was told by a friend that a joke had been put up on him by the court officials and that he would be found guilty. Scanning the jury list, Cox saw the name of a man whom he knew would be loyal to him under any conditions, so he hunted him up forthwith. The individual in question was very ignorant and illiterate, so in order to take no chances Cox instructed him to vote just the opposite to the other jurymen, no matter what they said or what arguments they brought to bear upon him.

Well, the trial was held and the jury retired. One hour, two hours, three hours passed by, and then they came in and the foreman announced that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict. "I will say that we stand eleven for not guilty and one for guilty," he added.

Cox broke out in a cold perspiration when he heard this, and as soon as the court had discharged the jury and re-set the case he hunted up his man. He found him glowing with happiness over a great victory.

"Mr. Cox, I did them up," he said as he clasped the lumber magnate's hand. "The whole eleven of them did all they could to induce me to vote not guilty, but I held out on them to the last."

HATTON.

MADE A TEST

To Prove the Effects of Coffee.

"In order to be sure that it really was coffee that had caused the trouble to my husband and myself, we made a careful test with the following results: We had been using coffee, more or less, for twenty years, and for many years husband was troubled with headaches, sluggish circulation and dizzy spells. I had sick headaches, stomach trouble, and felt nervous and despondent most of the time. Two years ago we began using Postum Food Coffee in place of our coffee. Husband soon began to improve and looked and appeared like another person. All the old, disagreeable symptoms disappeared. In order to be sure that it was the coffee that had caused the trouble he began drinking coffee again, and the old dizzy spells, sluggishness and headaches began to come back. That settled it, and he immediately dropped coffee for good and all, and has since been using Postum and is perfectly healthy.

"I have stuck to Postum, and am today a healthy, fleshy, rosy woman, where before I was thin, pale and sallow.

"You may believe we know something about whether coffee agrees with us or not, and we also know how well Postum does agree with us.

"Mrs. Madison, 122 South Division street, here in Auburn, N. Y., has been cured of indigestion and nervousness by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee.

"Mrs. Caffrey, 1477 S. Salina street, has been greatly benefited by using Postum after leaving off coffee.

"I know of many cases, but only speak of a few." Mrs. S. E. Webb, 16½ Parker street, Auburn, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES A DECISION.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision in the case of George A. Newhall against A. T. Hatch and wife and Sherman, Clay & Co. Judge Hall gave the plaintiff judgment of foreclosure against the defendants. The Supreme Court holds that Newhall's suit was barred by the statute of limitation.

In 1892 Hatch and wife execpted a mortgage to Newhall for $4,000. In 1895 they executed another mortgage to Newhall for $50,000. In 1896 Sherman, Clay & Co. secured judgment against Hatch and wife for $47,792.35 and levied upon the mortgaged property. In 1897 Newhall filed suit to foreclose the $4,000 mortgage. Sherman, Clay & Co. demurred to the suit on the ground that the claim was barred by the statute of limitation and the demurrer was sustained.

In 1899 Newhall filed another suit to recover on the $4,000 mortgage. This time he alleged that the promise to pay $4,000 had been renewed when the mortgage for $50,000 was executed.

Judge Hall held that the mortgage had been renewed and rendered judgment for Newhall.

The Supreme Court holds that Newhall knew of the alleged renewal of the mortgage when he filed his first suit to foreclose and that he should then have stated the fact, if it was true. Otherwise Sherman, Clay & Co. should be protected in their purchase.

BURGLAR CHIN TUN IN POLICE COURT.

Chin Tun, the Chinese charged with burglarizing George Durkee's basement in East Oakland and carrying off some carpenters' tools, was arraigned in the Police Court today. His preliminary hearing was set fo March 25th.

JUNK DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT A LICENSE.

Ben Cohen, who accepted the advice of a friend that a junk dealer needs no license, was fin d $4 in the Police Court today for violating the license ordinance. After paying his fine he took out a license.

Dredge for Gold.

The Standard Gold Dredging Company has been incorporated with $70,000 capital stock, of which $26 has been subscribed by W. H. Wellbye, F. W. Griffin, Adolph Uhl, F. S. Mayhew and George Uhl Jr.

Marriage of Thos. H. Williams and Miss Beatrice Steele Takes Place This Afternoon.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, JR. AND MISS BEATRICE STEELE.

Promptly at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Thomas H. Williams Jr., the California Turf King, and Miss Beatrice Steele, daughter of Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, will be united in wedlock.

The ceremony is to occur at the Steele family residence, 824 Jackson street. Only members of the bride's family and four intimate friends of Mr. Williams will be present. The favored quartet of friends are Clarence Waterhouse, Louis Lissak, J. Naglee Burke and Chas. E. Paxton. The officiating clergyman is to be Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland.

The romance of the courtship of Miss Steele by the great race magnate has been quite fully exploited in the press since their engagement was announced on the 12th inst. Even the most intimate friends of Mr. Williams believed he had doomed himself to a life of celibacy. But they little knew the witchery that existed for him in the bright eyes of his bride-to-be. He had known Beatrice Steele while she was a little child. Indeed, their respective fathers were close friends and the members of the two families frequently exchanged visits.

The bride that is to be is a highly accomplished young woman, a beautiful brunette, richly endowed with numerous womanly graces.

Though several times a millionaire, Mr. Williams, with the advice and consent of his bride, elected to have a quiet wedding. The latter is to be arrayed in an exquisite gown, of course, for the ceremony, but she declines to term it a wedding dress. But if the thousands of friends of the couple who would have delighted to be there and witness the nuptials cannot attend in person they will be there in spirit. Moreover, they have sent reminders of their good wishes in the form of jewels rich and rare; of costly and exquisite creations of the silversmith. An entire room in the Steele mansion is full of these beautiful wedding presents.

After the ceremony the bride and groom propose to "disappear." Where they propose to go is unknown, even to the bride's mother. The honeymoon is to be spent far from "the madding crowd.

Later they will return to Oakland and reside at the Williams home, southeast corner of Oak and Eighth streets.

CARNEGIE GETS $200,000,000.

Arranging Bond Issue of the Big Steel Trust.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—The holders of the $16,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie Company are now considering the advisability of exchanging them for bonds of similar amounts and terms of the United States Steel consolidation. The matter has been brought to the attention of the stockholders by a circular signed C. M. Schwab, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary, and L. C. Phipps treasurer. It was stated today that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to an exchange of bonds if all of the others are retired at the same time as his own and new ones issued.

For the most part the bonds will be exchanged in the same manner as the stock has been disposed of. It was the intention to retire all bonds that would be underlying those of the National Tube Company, National Steel Company, American Steel and Wire Company and other combines, in addition to the Carnegie Company, that will be absorbed.

The same proposition, it is said, has been, or will be, submitted to the holders of them as has been submitted to the Carnegie people. Of the total issue Andrew Carnegie will receive $175,000,000 in addition to the payment of $25,000,000 in cash for his total holdings of stocks and bonds.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

J. T. Moran, E. H. Warren and Ross Promley have been appointed to appraise the estate of L. Wolff, deceased.

The statement of John Russ shows that he expended $17 in his campaign for School Director.

The estate of Deborah P. Gove, deceased, has been appraised at $1,500.

James W. Pritchard has filed a seventh amended complaint in his action to recover about $1,600 worth of furniture from F. W. Schutz and others.

The report of Commissioner Clarence Crowell in the foreclosure action of the Union Savings Bank against Dora Davidson and others shows that the mortgaged property was sold for $19,000, of which $16,619.55 was paid to the bank and $2,363.90 to Louis Metzger, leaving a deficiency of $3,189.

The estate of the late George W. Percy has been appraised by P. E. Bowles, W. T. Veitch and John L. Bromley at $35,572.56. Most of the estate consists of realty in this county. Accounts and outstanding indebtedness are appraised at about $15,000. Twenty-five shares of stock of the Pacific Coast Borax Company are appraised at $5,250.

STRIKERS GET REINFORCEMENTS

Streets of Marseilles are Patrolled By Cavalry.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MARSEILLES, Mar. 23.—The center of the town is occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares, and the infantry guards various points and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes.

The number of strikers in other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased today. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police charged and dispersed the rioters.

Only a few carters continued work.

Default Taken.

A default has been entered against Emma Goldberg on account of her failure to answer the suit of her husband, Mandy Goldberg, for a divorce.

Licensed to Marry.

John Francis Rose, Irvington.....35
Mary Emily Silva, Irvington.....18

AGED GYPSY BADLY INJURED.

Thrown to Pavement and Crushed by Cart on Broadway.

Mrs. Boswell, aged 76 years, and her granddaughter, a charming young woman of 19 summers, who reigns as queen over the gypsy camp at Thirty-ninth and Adeline streets, were nearly killed at Fourteenth and Broadway yesterday afternoon.

The aged gypsy and her granddaughter were driving to the camp in a cart drawn by a Shetland pony and as the vehicle was crossing Fourteenth street a heavy buggy belonging to Dr. A. S. Larkey and being driven by a boy crashed into it.

Mrs. Boswell was thrown violently out of the cart upon the pavement. Her granddaughter fell upon her. The wheels of the cart passed over them and their screams attracted a large crowd of people, while the young driver promptly drove from the scene, presumably to avoid identification.

Officer Rand and several bystanders carried Mrs. Boswell to a nearby drug store, where it was found she had sustained two broken ribs. She was later placed in the patrol wagon and removed to the gypsy camp, where she is under the care of a physician. It is believed she sustained other internal injuries and owing to her age it is feared her injuries may prove fatal.

The granddaughter escaped with a few bruises.

TALKED OF PATRONAGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Hanna, General Grosvenor and Representative Dick had a protracted interview with the President today. When they left they said a large portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of army appointments to be assigned to Ohio. It was stated that the report that Lieutenant Governor John A. Caldwell of Ohio, is to be appointed Civil Service Commissioner to succeed the late Mark Brewer of Michigan is incorrect. He was recommended for a St. Louis Fair Commissionership by Senator Foraker, but Ohio is not to have a place on that commission. It is entirely probable, however, that he will be otherwise provided for.

BANK SETTLEMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 23.—The most important step in the direction of a complete settlement of the affairs of the defunct Union Savings Bank was taken today, and it is probable that every claim against the bank will be settled in full. An agreement between the attorneys of the various and conflicting interests was reached by the terms of which 95 per cent of the depositors agree to release all stockholders from further claims who will at once pay into the bank an assessment of $50 per share. The stockholders on their part have accepted the offer.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. N. D. STANDEFORD

The funeral services of the late Mrs. N. D. Standeford, the well known educator and philanthropist, who died very early yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 602 Fourteenth street, corner of Jefferson. The interment will be private.

Legacies for California Heirs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The will of John M. Williams, formerly of Evanston, who died March 9 at Mountain View, Cal., leaving an estate whose estimated value is $2,000,000, was led in the Probate Court today. The document provides that the property shall be held in trust by Mr. Williams' sons, Lucian M. and Nathan W. Williams, and his son-in-law, Parke E. Simmons. The bulk of the property is left to Mr. Williams' children and grand children, the beneficiaries including: Lucian M. Williams, Chicago; Isabella Blanoy, San Jose, Cal.; Helen Huser, Chicago; Jessie Williams Simmons, Evanston; Nathan W. Williams, Evanston; Edith Williams, Kirkwood, Mountain View, Cal.; John Marshall Williams, grand-son, Belmont, Cal.; Margaret Williams, granddaughter, San Jose, Cal.

Steamer Arrivals.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIVERPOOL, March 23. — Arrived, March 23: Cufic, New York; Georgian, New York.

PASSENGERS SLIGHTLY HURT.

Wreck on Southern Pacific Near Tehachapi.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—A special to the Los Angeles Herald from Bakersfield states that the Southern Pacific north-bound passenger train which left here at 11:40 a. m. yesterday, was badly wrecked three miles north of Tehachapi.

A number of passengers were slightly injured and one man sustained a fracture of the ribs. No names are given.

The wreck is said to have been due to a defective rail. An accident occurred at the same place a few days ago.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The engine, express, mail, baggage and smoking cars left the track and the mail car was thrown over on its side and the three mail clerks in charge slightly injured.

Superintendent Burkhalter and Master Mechanic French proceeded at once to the scene of the wreck and this morning the tracks are cleared and trains are running as usual.

POISONS HERSELF AND CHILDREN.

Family Troubles Drive a Woman to Awful Deed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CASS CITY, Mich., March 23.—Mrs. Nathan Townsend, who lives near here, last night poisoned herself and her two children, a girl aged 8 years and a boy aged 10, with laudanum. All three died today.

Family difficulties are believed to have impelled her to administer the poison.

ANXIETY OVER RUSSIA'S ACTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement, now being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable.

Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

Grand Jury May Be Illegal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—A question has arisen as to the legality of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, which will perhaps affect the indictment returned against Coroner Holland and all other indictments found by that body. The question hangs upon Section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which provides that jurors' names must appear on the assessment roll of the county. It is claimed that several members of th eGrand Jury are not qualified in this particular and that this fact disqualifies the entire jury and will nullify their acts. Six thousand dollars has been expended in the prosecution of the labors of this Grand Jury and it is possible Los Angeles County will be that much poorer with nothing accomplished in return.

If You Want the Best

Liquors you can get them at E. Mercier's French Wine and Liquor Store, 474 Broadway, near Eighth street. None but the pure article on sale at his store and at prices that will satisfy you. If you do not have time to call at the store telephone through brown 752 and your orders will be promptly filled. Family trade a specialty. A free sample to all intending purchasers.

The famous Gilt Edge Whiskey is for sale by first class dealers in your community and is especially recommended to those that have not tried it. Call for it the next time you want a good whiskey.

THE "Race Track" Shoeing Shop
JOHN BOHAN, Proprietor.
269 Twelfth Street bet. Harrison and Alice, nearly opposite Club Stables.
Horses scientifically and artistically shod. Specialty, shoeing Race Horses.
TELEPHONE, RED 45.

Caution! Be Careful!

IF you are going to buy a Carriage or Buggy don't go to a San Francisco BARGAIN-COUNTER HOUSE, for they will palm off MOTH-EATEN, SHOP WORN GOODS on you. These are the only kind that are marked down and placed on the bargain counter.

BE SURE AND REMEMBER—that all the life and strength has gone out of a carriage that has been standing in the repository for a number of years. We clean up all our vehicles EVERY YEAR, so you will be sure to get NEW, STRONG, CLEAN, STYLISH GOODS—at prices just as low as you will get old-fashion, out-of-date buggies in San Francisco. ANOTHER CAR OF BIKE BUGGIES AND A CAR OF SURRIES AND PHAETONS just arrived.

Oakland Carriage and Implement Co.

PHIL STEIN, Man'gr. 362-364-366 TWELFTH STREET.

Realm of Society

Weddings * Receptions * Luncheons

Such a stupid week, my dears. I'm really ready to throw up my hands with the horror of trying to write about it I was never quite so bored in my life and really think I should have given up the ghost were it not for the fact that I've spent all my spare time ransacking the house from eaves to basement looking for worn-out, cast-off, passee and behind-the-times garments, for the various rummage sales that are devastating the country.

I know several men who delight in the possession of clothes-presses of their own who are carrying the keys of the aforesaid presses around their necks, so fearsome are they that not a single garment of theirs will be left in the house. The women are rummaging and not in vain, as the growing piles of garments that are accumulating in Bowman's old drug store at the corner of Ninth and Broadway eloquently testify.

The King's Daughters are to have a rummage sale there on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, which is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, and I know of no better way of passing a Lenten week than by helping these charitable and busy women to help others. The rummage sale does at least three classes of persons good. First, it relieves the big houses and the little ones of moth-accumulating goods second, it helps the more crowded portion of the city where incomes are small and families large, by selling, for little or nothing, garments that have by no means outlived their usefulness.

For instance, a pair of shoes may have a hole, but if the shoes sell at the rummage sale for ten cents, and a cobbler can mend them for twenty more, you have for thirty cents shoes that will last for two months and that is worth while. Whole families are fitted out with clothes for ten dollars. The third class benefitted is the inmates of the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables. It is located at Eleventh and Oak streets, you know, is full of worthy old people, and because it is a real charity and not a make-believe one, the King's Daughters take their patients at such extremely low rates that the Home never quite comes out even but has monthly a small deficit which must be carried over and met at last by some sort of an entertainment, such as the Woman's Exchange and the Ladies' Protection and Relief of San Francisco found it necessary to give for some years until they got securely on their feet.

The sals, as I said, will last for three days, and everyone will be welcome. There will be everything from hats to shoes, from a sauce-pan to a key-rack. The millinery and shirt-waist department alone will be worth a visit.

One of our society belles has given fifty shirt waists which she wore at the summer resorts last summer, and which she, happy maid, has discarded, since she is not obliged to wear her garments for two seasons. Many of them have never been washed and all are as good as new. Think what this means to some school children who have not as many shirt waists as they need or as they would like. As for hats, it would be silly to buy an Easter bonnet before attending the rummage sale, for chapeaux of every age and clime will be there.

For those who take merely an aesthetic interest in the old clothes and do not expect to buy any of their spring wardrobe there, there is a candy table where the most toothsome of home-made French candy will be sold, and also there will be a dainty cup of tea and a table where house plants will be dispensed. So there will be something to suit all tastes. I'm sure it will be great fun, anyway. I have not seen a list of committees, but I have heard that Mrs. C. C. Clay and Mrs. Kelly will be cashiers for the three days.

Fruitvale takes great interest in the sale and the whole vale has been scoured for superfluous garments, and, as the vale dwellers dress very well, indeed, there will be a chance to buy some pretty things. Mr. Howard Bray and Miss Violet Albright will act as saleswomen, also Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Hazel Curtiss and Miss Dingley. Miss Dingley will make the candy, which is a terrific job, as any of you know who have wrestled over five pounds instead of five hundred.

Mrs. Cal Ewing will preside at one counter, Mrs. Brown will be in charge of the house plants, Mrs. J. Walter Scott of the spring millinery, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss of the shirt waists, Mrs. Spring and Miss Fernside of the tea, and Mrs. Wood of the cottage cheese. The chairman of the general committee is Mrs. R. C. Craft and all the directors and patrons of the King's Daughters' Home will have an active interest in the sale. Mrs. Craft and Mrs. John Bass will be floor walkers.

Anyone who has elderly clothing of any age or sex or condition is urged by the ladies in charge to notify Spruce 851 by telephone or to drop a postal to the Home, corner of Eleventh and Oak streets, and wagons will be sent to collect the articles. It should be stated whether it is old furniture or old clothes. At the end of three days, if anything remains unsold, which is extremely doubtful and contrary to the history of all rummage sales, an auction will be held and the unsold articles auctioned to the highest bidder.

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I wish you could all see the charming summer house that is being erected by Mrs. Thomas Ginn at Los Gatos, that beautiful little city among the hills. It is a charmingly artistic house and will rank with the exquisite adobe that Willis Polk has just finished for some Eastern people and with the pretty home of the Sawyers. Mrs. Sawyer was the younger Miss Handy, you know, and her home is a dainty one, of Queen Anne style, or is it Elizabethan? I confess not to be an architectural adept. At any rate, the entire lower floor of the house is a single room, living room and dining room combined. This immense apartment is beautifully furnished and lighted and is altogether an ideal apartment. Los Gatos is an awfully pretty town for a summer or winter home and is full of pleasant people.

A number of Oaklanders were down in that region last week, the occasion being the prune blossom festival.

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I am told that Berkeley is soon to lose the William Keiths, as the artist has just let the contract to Willis Polk to build him an artistic residence at Lyon and Washington streets, in San Francisco. The lot adjoins the Swedenborgian church of the New Jerusalem—that most picturesque church structure in the world and the new house will be architecturally in harmony with the church, which A. Page Brown and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Worcester, working together, designed. William Keith is much interested in the church for which he painted four most beautiful pictures, one of which he considers his best work and under which is his usual seat. The pictures represent the four Californian seasons, the early and late seedtime and the early and late rains, and they are indeed masterpieces, occupying one entire wall of the church. The Swedenborgians expected that Mr. Keith would paint them one picture, but they did not expect four, but it was his pleasure to do it. I understand there will be a private entrance from the rear from Mr. Keith's house into the church and churchyard that he loves.

The loss of the Keiths will mean much to Alameda County, as besides the genius of the artist husband, Mrs. Keith is most active in all good works and is never for a moment idle. She is known as a most enthusiastic woman suffragist and a most loyal and devoted friend to animals, and to these two works she devotes much of her time. Her husband sympathizes fully with both of her interests. Wherever she is, one may be sure that she is doing good and that Satan will never find any mischief for such busy hands to do.

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The presence of the Honorable John Foster and of President Hadley of Yale has caused quite a social ferment in Berkeley, where visiting greatness is not so rare but always causes the social pot to bubble right merrily. Mr. Foster was extensively dined and President Hadley will be even more flatteringly entertained. Mr. Hadley is the Charter Day speaker, and as the President of Yale, will be most cordially welcomed and respectfully heard. Yale is quite strong in the Berkeley faculty and I have always wondered that more Yale men were not invited to take their course westward. Years ago the University listened to the President of Harvard at the Charter Day exercises in the days of the puny, stuffy little gymnasium, and I am glad that at last the great democratic institution of the East is to have a hearing. Harvard has always drawn heavily from the alumni of Berkeley; Yale scarcely at all. This seems a pity to me. Harvard is emphatically the home of the rich man, where the poor man is an unconsidered trifle and where social caste and class stand for a good deal. Where a man eats—whether expensively or cheaply—determines his social position in college and wealth is the great touchstone, as it is in the outside world, and as it should not be in the college world. And the Harvard man almost always comes back a terrible snob, with his nose in the air, his head several sizes too large for his hat, and a top-lofty air generally that would be funny were it not so annoying. Now in Yale it is quite different. The sons of old Eli are nothing if not democratic. It makes no difference at all whether a man has money or not at Yale. In fact, there is a college tradition which keeps a man from wearing an overcoat before Thanksgiving Day, though the nights are cold enough in Connecticut before that day. And why? Well, because in the old days there were some fellows too poor to have overcoats and so all the others refrained from wearing theirs lest someone's feelings should be hurt. Pretty spirit, is it not? And so, had I a small brother—which Heaven be thanked, I have not—I should send him to Yale; or if I had a sister looking for post-graduate work, to Yale also should she go, for Yale has also noted the march of events and has opened her graduate school to women as a preliminary to becoming in time a co-educational institution.

New it's really very brave of me to tell you these things, for I can imagine the hot notes and the cold nods that I shall be getting from the graduates of Harvard all this week. But the truth is the truth and almost always a little hard and a little unpleasant to say.

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Mrs. Dr. Fine is just back from a four months' visit to New York, the time spent almost entirely with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fine, who are living in the big city. The Fines have a charming new little daughter whose name will probably be Elise. Their son, William Jr., is now four years old and a sturdy little chap. Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine is prosecuting her musical studies with great success and is much in demand for concert work. Mrs. Fine brings back pleasant news of Olive Reed and Maude Berry Fisher and of all the other promising and ambitious girls that Oakland has sent to the front.

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Mrs Irwin of Fruitvale and her two children are about to leave for a year in Europe with the father and mother of the late Mr. Irwin. Since the death of Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Irwin and her children have lived with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Laura Albrecht of Fruitvale. They will have an exceedingly delightful year of travel.

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Going back to the Hadley matter for a minute, if my Harvard readers can endure it, I would say that the Bacons have been entertaining the great man. I think he and Mr. Bacon were class-mates. A banquet by the Yale alumni on Thursday evening at the Palace Hotel entertained the visitor, and many of the Berkeley lights, and another will be given him by the University Club. The Kelloggs gave him a dinner last night and the Wheelers entertained him at luncheon today. The Howisons also entertain this afternoon.

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The big event will be Mrs. Coogan's tea on Easter Tuesday, which will be the event of the Easter week and the opening of the season. So far as I know no important weddings will take place on this side of the bay at Easter, which is unusual, for we usually have some Easter brides. Of course, there is Charlotte Cunningham across the bay.

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Mrs. John Shaw, sister of Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, is still at the Palace Hotel and will remain in San Francisco, where she has many friends, until the first of April.

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The Misses Vrooman intend to spend the next year in Europe traveling and studying.

The daughters of Professor Rising are having a fine time in Europe and are at present in Paris, where they are studying art.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden gave a delightful excursion to the Country Club's preserves last week. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Card of Pittsburg. A special train conveyed the Worden's guests to their destination, and after a delightful luncheon at the Club House the party separated, some to climb, some to walk, some to drive and some to pick wild flowers, which are most abundant, and to lounge on the verandas. There were fifteen in all, invited to do honor to the president of the air brake company. The guests were all from across the bay or from the East, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa and Colonel and Mrs. Oscar F. Long.

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This afternoon Mr. Williams and Miss Steele are to be married, quite informally. Mr. Williams has turned a financial deal which makes him one of the leading financiers of the coast. He has been wined and dined and the couple are the recipients of some magnificent presents, which are, after all, but bread cast on the waters returned after many days, for Mr. Williams has been giving elegant wedding presents for years and his friends are now having the opportunity to return the compliment.

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I could tell you some funny stories, but mum's the word. Some day, perhaps, I'll be absolved from all these dreadful promises that bind me, and then I'll make some natural wavy locks grow on your heads, where only straight ones grew before. But till then, think of me as doing a Lenten penance and as your demure

PRISCILLA, THE MEDDLER.

RECEPTION TO PRES. HADLEY

President and Mrs. Wheeler gave a large reception at Hearst Hall yesterday afternoon, in honor of President and Mrs. Alfred T. Hadley, of Yale University. Among the guests were the Regents of the University, the members of the faculty, and a large number of Alumni, students, and Berkeley, Oakland, and San Francisco people. Among those invited were the following:

Governor and Mrs. Henry T. Gage, Judge and Mrs. Jacob H. Neff, Hon. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Pendleton, Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Hon. A. B. Spreckels, Hon. and Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Isaias William Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Houghton, Dr. Chester Rowell and Miss Rowell, Hon. and Mrs. James A. Waymire, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster, Hon. and Mrs. Charles William Slack, Jacob Bert Reinstein, Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot Budd, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. L. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee, E. H. Bartlett, Mrs. F. T. Bioletti, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Blake, W. C. Blasdale, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boke, Miss F. S. Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booth, Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, F. C. Calkins, Martin Centner, S. A. Chambers, A. E. Chandler, Mrs. Warren Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chesebrough, Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Christy, Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Colby, H. N. Cooper, Prof. C. L. Cory, D. R. Curtiss, Dr. A. D'Ancona, Prof. and Mrs. G. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davy, Mr. C. De Lisle, Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Dressler, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drew, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Eakle, Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards, F. F. Ellis, G. E. Faucheux, Dr. W. S. Ferguson, Prof. I. Flagg, M. C. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fong, Miss Anna Fossler, C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fowler, Prof. and Mrs. J. Fryer, N. L. Gardner, Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Gayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, Prof. M. W. Haskell, T. L. Heaton, V. H. Henderson, Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Hengstler, J. J. Hern, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Hersam, Prof. F. G. Hesse, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Hilgard, Miss Hobe, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mr. John Galen Howard, Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Howison, L. E. Hunt, L. Hutchinson, A. Incell, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Jaffa, Prof. W. L. Jepson, Prof. and Mrs. M. Kellogg, C. R. Keyes, Prof. and Mrs. Kofold, Prof. and Mrs. H. Kower, Y. Kuno, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layman, J. N. Le Conte, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Lehmer, Prof. and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, Pro. P. Lewis, I. M. Linforth, Prof. R. H. Loughridge, W. A. Lynn, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Magee, Prof. M. L. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Maybeck, Mr. McKowen, Prof. Elwood Mead, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Merriam, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Montague, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, W. S. Morley, J. D. Mortimer, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Nutting, Prof. E. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Osterhaut, Prof. and Mrs. T. W. Page, Prof. and Mrs. F. V. Paget, Mr. R. S. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phipps, Mr. A. M. dal Piaz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. C. Price, Prof. and Mrs. A. Putzker, Prof. and Mrs. H. I. Randall, Prof. W. J. Raymond, Dr. G. F. Reinhart, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Rising, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mr. J. A. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowell, Prof. T. F. Sanford, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Senger, Prof. W. A. Setchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shinn, Mr. W. T. Skilling, Prof. and Mrs. F. Slate, Mr. F. J. Snow, Prof. and Mrs. F. Soule, Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Stratton, Prof. and Mrs. I. Stringham, Mr. J. H. Stutt, Mr. J. Sutton, Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Syle, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Townley, Prof. and Mrs. J. Voorsanger, Prof. H. DeH. Waite, Dr. G. B. Wakeman, President and Mrs B. I. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitney, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Dr. E. J. Wilczynski, Mr. and Mrs. D. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Winterburn, Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth, W. J. Wythe, G. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio P. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. James Denman, Miss J. R. Eagan, Mr. and Mrs A. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell White, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Eells, Orin Peck, Miss Marion Ransome, Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid, Miss Caroline C. Jackson, Mrs. Conrad Prag, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, D. O. Mills, Miss K. A. Bulkley, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. von Loben Sels, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lynch, Miss Mary Snell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Metcalf, Miss Brockway, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Stiles Blake, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. A. V. Hathaway, Mrs. Ramon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Burke, Rev. Thomas Lyman Randolph, Bishop and Mrs. Nichols, Col. Geo W. Bauer, Gen. N. P. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, Reuben H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, Charles S. Greene, George Edwards, Miss Emma Hefty, H. M. Simmons, Dr. John F. McCone, Dr. L. Van Orden, Dr. J. D. Hodgen, Gaston E. Bacon, Maxwell McNutt, L. DeF. Bartlett, C. C. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, T. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth, F. H. Dam, William Denman, Mrs. Welcker, Albert Pissis, Raphael Weill, Jas. D. Phelan, Lewis Sloss, Lewis Gerstle, Charles R. Bishop, Wm. Babcock, W. B. Bourne, Levi Strauss, Hon. Horace Davis, Jacob Stern, F. W. Zeile, J. J. Dwyer, James W. Byrne, W. G. Stafford, L. P. Latimer, Willis E. Davis, Henry Heyman, Robert H. Fletcher, J. R. Martin, Miss Evelyn McCormick, Miss Helen Hyde, Newton J. Tharp, Robert H. Fletcher, Aaron Altman, Joseph Greenebaum, William G. Stafford, Arthur F. Mathews, John A. Stanton, Douglas Tilden, Prof. Raymond D. Yelland, Prof. Robert H. Fletcher, Prof. C. Chapel Judson, Mrs. Alice B. Chittenden, Harry E. Alderson, Hon. William H. Beatty, Thomas I. Bergin, Oliver P. Evans, Thomas B. Bishop, Hon. Ralph C. Harrison, C. F. Dio Hastings, Robert Y. Hayne, Henry S. Foote, W. W. Cope, Prof. Edward R. Taylor, Prof. Charles W. Slack, Prof. Warren Olney Jr., Prof. William B. Bosley, Leonard Stone.

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Prof. Henry J. Kreutzmann, Prof. Martin Regensburger, Prof. Henry L. Wagner, Prof. Louis Bazet, Prof. William Martin, Prof. William H. Hays, Prof. Leo Newmark, Prof. A. Miles Taylor, Prof. George W. Merritt, Prof. James A. Black, Prof. Conrad Weil, Prof. J. Wilson Shiels, Prof. J. M. Mouser, Prof. Philip Collischonn, Prof. Frank P. Wilson, Prof. John Tiedemann, Prof. Clark J. Burnham, Prof. Charles G. Levison, Prof. Rosamond L. Cox, Prof. F. B. Eaton, Frederick A. Rinne, Victor E. Putnam, W. H. Kellogg, Casimir F. Pawlicki, Gilbert M. Barrett, Joseph G. Morrissey.

Prof. William E. Taylor, Prof. L. L. Dunbar, Prof. Clark L. Goddard, Prof. Maurice J. Sullivan, Prof. William B. Lewitt, Prof. A. L. Lengfeld, Prof. John M. Williamson, Prof. William F. Sharp, Prof. Harry P. Carlton, Joseph D. Hodgen, James G. Sharp, Harley E. Wiley, Charles A. Litton, M. J. Sullivan, Benjamin M. Stich, Oscar Tobriner, Frederic W. Harnden, William M. Herrington, Charles P. Hauselt, Stephen Cleary, Charles D. McGettigan, Charles H. Bowman, Edmond D. Keefe, Joseph A. Jeffrey.

G. E. Bacon, William M. Searby, E. E. White, J. H. Dawson, F. A. Beckett, V. Schmidt, J. Calvert, E. P. Gates, R. E. White, William T. Wenzell, Prof. Franklin T. Green, Prof. H. H. Behr, Prof. J. J. B. Argenti, Prof. C. Hadley Carlson, Prof. H. R. Wiley, Prof. Luther W. Bahney, Prof. J. S. Warren.

Dr. W. F. McNutt, Dr. Winslow Anderson, J. A. Donohoe, Henry J. Crocker, Hugh Tevis, F. W. Skaife, J. D Grant, Major J. L. Rathbone, Walter S. Hobart, William F. Egan, F. A. Hyde, J. Leroy Nickel, W. F. McNutt, John C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Winslow Anderson, Prof. K. Oliver Steers, Prof. S. J. Fraser, Prof. F. F. Knorp, Prof. Joseph A. Welsh, Prof. William Watt Kerr, Prof. I. Jacobsen, Prof. F. A. Nief.

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NEW CENTURY CLUB'S "AT HOME."

One of the most interesting "at homes" of the week was the one given by the New Century Club, at the handsome club rooms on Fifth and Peralta streets.

There was a very representative gathering during the afternoon, when refreshments were served and an interesting musical program was presented. Among those present were Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Bertha Herrick, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Lillie Moller, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Brace Hayden, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Mary Olney, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. D. T. Fowler, Miss Dixon, Miss Craib, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. C. H. Gorrill, Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Torrey.

In the evening a reception was given, when the ladies explained their work and the aims of the New Century Club. Alfred Wilkie sang several numbers, and the difficult accompaniments were most beautifully played at sight by Mrs. C. O. G. Miller. Mrs. Frederick Stratton and Mr. Wilkie sang a duet, and Mrs. Stratton sang a most charming little Scotch song.

MISS OLIVER HONORED.

Miss Katherine Oliver, the noted elocutionist, was tendered a reception by the Oakland Club last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Oliver recited with fine effect "The Dutchman's Dream" and other selections. There was a musical program, after which tea was served.

Besides the officers of the club there were present Mrs. Bakewell, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Torrey, Miss Craib, Mrs. A B Nye, Mrs. David Rutherford, Miss Irene Rutherford, Miss Tillie Brown, Mrs. Welle, Mrs. William S. Snook, Mrs. Ellen Gibbs, Mrs. Andrew Bennison, Mrs. J. R. Farrell, Mrs. B. C. Dick, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain.

THE COSMOS CLUB.

The Cosmos Club were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Harry Meek at San Lorenzo this week.

All the guests were invited for Tuesday, and it was a very merry crowd that boarded the special car for San Lorenzo. The members were most hospitably entertained and spent a delightful afternoon at the lovely Meek residence in San Lorenzo.

The home was lovely with spring blossoms, and the day marked one of the successful gatherings of the season.

COMING FETE CHAMPETRE.

To festivities in the interest of charity, Mrs. F. Marion Smith will give over her beautiful grounds at Arbor Villa on the first Saturday in May. The particular occasion will be the annual fete champetre to be given for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal and the Central Free Kindergarten.

The affair is to be on a grander scale this year, and if the receipts reach $2,000, which is anticipated, for last year's sum reached $1,900, the surplus is to be divided between the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables and the Oakland Settlement at West Oakland.

There will be three bands at Arbor Villa, the Hawaiian band, a military band, and one which Thomas H. Williams Jr., has agreed to loan. The usual battle of flowers from the upper verandas of the villa, will again be a feature. A May-pole dance, donkey-rides, fortune-telling, a tea in "Lilac Cottage," and other amusements which the ladies in charge are keeping strictly secret, will be introduced.

Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, and Mrs. R. W. Barrow will have charge of the entrance tickets. Mrs. Egbert Stone, the candy booth; Mrs. Coogan, the ice-cream booth; Mrs. Thomas Crellin, the lemonade booth; Mrs. Prentiss Selby, the tea booth, and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, the flower booth.

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Names of their assistants will be announced later.

AN EASTER MUSICALE.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has made elaborate arrangements for an Easter assembly and musicale to be given Monday evening, April 8th, at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. The prospects are that the affair will prove a big success. A large number of cards have been sent out by the society.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Arnold Brunner was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party at the home of his parents, 911 Fourteenth street, recently, on the occasion of his eighteenth birthday. Music, games and an elaborate supper were the features of the evening. Those present were Geo. Land, Lee Gilpin, Frank Smith, Leon Hunt, Edward Schmidt, George Kennedy, Albert Shaw, A. Jackson, Geo. Davis, William Nellie, Alfred Peterson, W. H. Blanchard, J. Barry, F. Dillingham, Nicholas Rienecker and Arnold Brunner.

THE STONE MUSICALE.

The pretty home of Mrs. Egbert B. Stone, at Elmhurst was the scene of a delightful musicale on Saturday afternoon. Miss Marie Venjohann had charge of the program which consisted of selections from Chopin, Liszt, Beethoven, Schubert and Mendelssohn. The home decorations were of cherry blossoms and palms. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. William Hook, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Cutter, Miss Mary Kehoe, Miss M. A. Venjohann, Miss Freda Hansen, Miss Elinor Hook, Miss Marion Hook, Miss Ruth Everson, Arnold Rose and the Misses Helen, Marion and Dorothy Stone.

MRS. SCHILLING TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Schilling is to entertain in her beautiful home in honor of the West Oakland Kindergarten in April. It will be a great success judging by the pleasant memories of gatherings passed in the beautiful Schilling grounds.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING.

Miss Birdie Sylvia, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sylvia of 228 Haven street, is to become the bride of James B. Young in October. Miss Sylvia has lived in Oakland all her life and has a host of friends.

The groom-to-be is a Klondiker, who has been favored with considerable success in the gold fields of the frozen north. Mr. Young expects to return from a trip in October when the wedding is to be celebrated. The marriage is to be followed by a honeymoon journey to the gold fields.

EBELL'S BUSINESS SECTION.

The "Business Section" is the name of a new department proposed by the Ebell Club which will be the only organization to present such valuable work for women. As curator of the new section Mrs. Charles E. Cotton has been chosen, and Miss Jessie Watson of San Francisco, a practicing attorney, is to be lecturer.

MRS. CLARK'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Leland Clark entertained a number of her lady friends at luncheon at her home on East Sixteenth street, Fruitvale, last Tuesday. The parlors were most beautifully decorated in apple blossoms, while the dining room was in violets and maiden hair ferns. The repast included all the delicacies of the season. Among those present were Mrs. M. V. H. Gurnett, Mrs. U. G. Bair, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mrs. E. P. Mellus, Mrs. F. Minor, Miss H. Benthine, Mrs. Leland Clark.

IN OTHER LANDS.

Mrs. J. R. Farrell and her daughter will leave for South Africa in September where they will join Mr. Farrell who arrived there recently to expert the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters who sailed on the Lucania, on the 9th, have arrived safely in England. They have been in London, and have spent some time at the Hotel Cecil.

HUBBARD-PECK WEDDING.

A wedding of considerable interest to Oakland society will take place at Milwaukee next Tuesday, when Miss Katherine Peck will be led to the altar by Mr. William Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard than whom no one has more friends, has already gone East and the wedding will take place at the bride's home, 5 Waverly Place. It is to be a noon wedding, with only immediate friends and relatives present at the ceremony, to be followed by a wedding breakfast, after which there will be a wedding reception. Mr. Hubbard and his bride will come directly to this Coast, and will make their home in East Oakland.

They have taken the picturesque Lohman cottage, with its lovely lake views.

The Hubbards have always had one of the prettiest homes in the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are always entertaining royally their sons' friends. The household has been a very happy one and has stood for much in the community.

Miss Peck is no stranger here. She has many warm friends, made during her Oakland visits.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby gave a delightful dinner recently at her cosy home on Knox place, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Barrett.

An elaborate supper was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McNally at their home, 630 Forty-sixth street, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Grace McNally. Covers for twenty-one were laid and an unusually entertaining evening was spent.

Dr. J. B. Wood of Sixteenth street is entertaining as guests Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Hearst and the young girls whom she has been entertaining this year, among whom is Miss Jane Rawlings, have left Washington and are making interesting visits to New York and Boston.

Mrs. George T. Marshall of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Hampton, and social affairs in her honor will be planned in the near future.

Mrs. H. C. Taft and the sextette of young ladies that she is chaperoning are having a delightful Southern trip. They have been recently at the Van Nuys, Los Angeles, and have gone to Santa Barbara and Coronado. In the party are Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Charlotte Laws.

Miss Bessie Gage is expected home in two weeks, after a delightful visit to school friends in Texas. She went away to spend six weeks and has been absent four months, finding the Southern homes full of hospitality and her Southern friends altogether charming. She will go South again next winter, and will be accompanied by Miss Chrissie Taft. They will visit school friends, whom they met at Mrs. Scoville's School in New York.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Jean Clift have gone to Coronado and other interesting places in the South, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton have been visiting Mrs. Houghton's sister, Mrs Bulkley at Hartford, and are expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Moore of White Plains, N. Y., who have been guests of General and Mrs. James T. Stratton, and their daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Gook, have left for their home.

Many Oaklanders crossed to San Francisco Thursday to attend the "at home" of the H. K. Belders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, formerly of Oakland but recently of Milwaukee, have decided to return to Oakland, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Florence Hatch accompanied Mrs. D. L. Jones to her home in Escalon this week.

Mrs. S. R. Osgood of Telegraph avenue has gone to Bartlett Springs, where she will remain until May 1st.

The remaining members of the Nominating Committee of the Ebell have been chosen and the committee as now constituted is as follows: Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. C. C. Judson, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Giles H. Gray.

Miss Eva Calcutt and A. L. Brackney of Ben Lomond were recently married at 1268 Eighth avenue, East Oakland, by the Rev. William Carson Shaw of the Church of the Advent.

Miss K. E. Oliver has returned from a visit to Mrs. S. A. McClees of Saratoga.

Mrs. Frederick B. Ginn has returned from a visit to Los Gatos, where she has been superintending the construction of a country home.

The ladies of the Scottish Rite Social Club will give a children's entertainment on Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple. The children will be dressed as their great-great grandmothers of Colonial days were, and they will do all the entertaining of the evening.

A large number of ladies were present at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Speddy, on Cedar street, Alameda, to listen to Miss Brehm's talk on "The Opportunities of the Twentieth Century." After the lecture there was an impromptu musical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnham of Clinton avenue, Alameda, are entertaining Captain and Mrs. Frank L. Oaks of the ship McLaren. This is the

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first time that Captain Oaks has visited San Francisco for nineteen years.

Miss Mary C. Hallahan has returned from the southern part of the State where she has been visiting for several months.

THE EBELL'S MUSICALE.

The musical at the Ebell Thursday evening last was most delightful and largely attended. The auditorium was elaborately decorated for the occasion under the supervision of Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss.

The program which consisted entirely of the works of Johannes Brahms, was under the direction of Peter C. Allen, opened with a piano number by Will King. Following Mr. King were violin numbers by Mr. Allen and vocal numbers by Mr. Aspland. The Brahms sonata was rendered with violin and piano. Mr. Allen gave a short and interesting sketch of the life of the composer.

Mrs. Franklin Bangs will be in charge of the Loan Exhibit, which the Ebell is to give the last Saturday of the month. The exhibit is to consist of American pottery, ranging from aboriginal to modern pieces. A great deal of interest is being taken in the exhibit.

SILL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honor of Miss Willa Sill, a pleasant birthday party was given at her home on Grove street recently. The evening was spent in games, singing and dancing, after which supper was served. Those present were: Miss Anna Edwards, Miss Rachel Ward, Miss Irene Poole, Miss Florence Douglas, Miss Alice Corrigan, Miss Evelyn Falconer, Miss Mattie Council, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Olive Sill and Arthur Babcock, De Witt Hutchinson, Roy Hutchinson, Roscoe Hanlin, John McClellan, Arthur Hanlin and Arthur Edwards.

M'HAFFIE-BACON NUPTIALS.

There was a pretty home wedding at the Bacon residence, 481 Twenty-fourth street, last Thursday evening, when Miss Hester E. Bacon was made the bride of William R. McHaffie.

The parlors of the Bacon home were most tastefully decorted, and the ceremony was witnessed by a considerable number of friends.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

Miss Mabel McHaffie, a sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor, while R. H. Jordan acted as best man.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper.

MEETING OF THE HILL CLUB.

The last meeting of the Hill Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gorrill on Piedmont avenue. Mrs. F. P. Cutting read a paper upon "Good Queens Are Rare." Mrs. C. L. Hooper followed with a talk upon Colonel Olcott and Mme. Blavatsky and their work in India and the United States. Elbert Hubbard's "Lord Byron," read by Mrs. S. J. Taylor, ended the program.

PHI GAMMA BETA RECEPTION

The members and alumni of the Phi Gamma Beta Sorority of the University of California gave the second of a series of delightful receptions at their club house on Channing way, Berkeley. The house was prettily decorated with white nd lavender lilacs. Dainty refreshments were served.

MRS. SMITH'S "AT HOME."

Mrs. F. M. Smith gave the last of her Thursday "at homes," day before yesterday at Arbor Villa, and it proved a delightful gathering.

Mrs. Smith wore one of the most exquisite reception gowns of the year—of green chiffon over taffeta, very beautifully trimmed with rare old lace. She was assisted in receiving the many guests of the afternoon by Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Evaline Ellis, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Carmen Moore, and Miss Mary Barker.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan presided over the table in the dining room. She does it all so well, with a pleasant greeting to each one in passing,—that the responsibility of the tea table is very often passed over to her.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Sather, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. George W. McNear, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. Marwedel, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs Horry Meek, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Charles Beck, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Alexander Young.

One of the most distinguished guests of the afternoon was La, Loie Fuller, the sparkling, fascinating little dancer.

LANGFORD-GRAVES.

Miss Ethel Leontine Langford and Karl Graves were married recently at the Golden Gate Methodist Church by Rev. Fay Donaldson. After the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex

Miss Minnie Storm acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alma Langford and Miss Mildred Graves. Harry Potter was best man. The ushers were Miss Elsie Nelson, Miss Maude Dennett, Miss Ida Juillerat, Miss Blanche Strite, Miss Alice Prole and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon with satin trimmings.

The church was tastefully decorated by the To Know and To Do Circle of King's Daughters, of which the bride is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves will reside in San Francisco.

RECEPTION TO MRS. HEARST.

The Associated Women Students will give a reception to Mrs. Hearst in Hearst Hall, Berkeley, next Friday, March 29th. All of the details have been carefully planned and many Oaklanders have been invited.

PHI DELTA THETA'S ANNUAL

The annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta Chapters of Stanford and California Universities was given March 16th, at Delmonico's, San Francisco. Frank M. Parcells was the distinguished toastmaster and toasts were responded to by C. O. Perry of San Francisco, Mr. Wiggington Creed, George E. De Golia, D. Edward Collins, Judge Harry Melvin, and Professor Samuel B. Christy, U. C.

About 45 genial fraternity men were at the banquet, which proved in every way a bright, jolly gathering of college men. The tables were very beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, and the blue and white flags of the fraternity, carried out the color scheme.

MACDONALD - JORDAN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Macdonald of East Oakland and Dr. F. R. Gordan. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride, 1313 Eighth avenue, on Wednesday evening of next week, the Rev. Dr. McQuarrie of Riverside, a cousin of the bride-elect, officiating. After the ceremony there will be a reception from 9 until 10:30 o'clock.

VAN DEN BURGH DINNER.

Mrs. L. B. Van Den Burgh and Miss Kate Van Den Burgh gave a most delightful dinner at their residence on Chestnut street, one day this week. DO RAiikw kwingi gfinbm bminnnnm The decorations wre very unique, carrying a color scheme of white and green. It was carried out in the menu as well, for the cakes and ices were all in dainty shades of green. There were nine guests, and after the dinner there was an interesting musical program.

TWO DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEONS.

During the week there were two interesting luncheons—one at the Goodall home on Jackson street, the other at the Hampton residence on Alice street. At the former there were very unique and original features and after it was ended a prize was offered for the best trimmer of hats.

The guests worked with a will, and the results were proof of the artistic skill. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. J. N. Knowles and Mrs. F. M. Smith, who were greatly pleased over the gift.

The table decorations were specially pretty and showed an effective arrangement of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Goodall's guests were Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, and Mrs. J. N. Knowles.

HAMPTON LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. C. Hampton's luncheon was in honor of the birthday of her sister Mrs. William Gardner Cooke. The decorations were especially appropriate, large quantities of beautiful pink blossoms working out a charming color scheme.

Mrs. Hampton's guests were Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Elise Wenzelburger, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, and Miss Maud Pope.

FROST-BOUTON WEDDING.

William T. Frost, a grandson of Thomas Hill, the artist, and Miss Grace Madelin Bouton, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rattanberry, 1667 Broadway. Rev. B .Fay Mills performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the two families were present. The wedding was a very pretty one. The Rattenberry home was decorated in green and pink, spring blossoms filling every nook of the parlors. Under a canopy of ribbons in the east window of the parlor the happy couple stood while the marriage ceremony was performed. Then there was music and a wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Frost departed on their honeymoon tour to Southern California. Miss Bouton formerly resided in Brooklyn, whence she received many presents from friends. Upon their return to Oakland the couple will reside at 627 Fourteenth street.

RETURNED FROM ISLANDS.

A banquet was given to W. H. Alexander by the members of the Thursday Evening Club on his return from his sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands.

The hall was handsomely decorated, white orchids being a prominent feature.

Mr. Alexander was warmly received by his fellow members and, after many talks on the Islands and other subjects, the company adjourned to supper, where a number of toasts were proposed and responded to.

After supper the guests indulged in singing and dancing.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

The fiftieth annual convention of the Old Maids' Association of the United States will take place at Enterprise Hall, Friday evening, March 29th, at 7:45. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Thirty-fourth street M. E. Church has the arrangements in charge. An interesting session is anticipated. The old maids are beginning to gather from all parts. Among those who have registered are the Misses Branca Wilhelmina Leopoldina Augustina C. Shimmins, Lillie May Maud Susan Arabella Stout, Tilda Toots, Betsey Bobbett, Lucretia Bilinda, Marie Corelli, Posey Pumpkineater, Dorcas Delilah Delphina Deborah De Prim, Betty Babara Beltina Be Dashed, Hannah Maria Jilted Love, Lucy Would be Young Again, Edith Amy Peachy Pinkey Posy Lizzie Brown, and Louisa Jerusha Penelope Anne Sprague.

Mrs. Mifkins, Mrs. Young Wife and Mrs. Newly Wed will have something interesting to say to the convention, and Lanky Pryabout, a reporter, will come out of the convention a wiser man.

Ice cream and candy will be sold at the close of the program, the proceeds from the entertainment and refreshments going to the Thirty-fourth street church.

PRESBYTERIAN MASS MEETING.

Tuesday evening, March 26th, there will be a mass meeting of Presbyterians and friends in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Dickey, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will give an address.

Dr. Dickey is an able, eloquent speaker, and a good time is assured to all who will attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On the evening of March 15th the Misses Sara, Ella and Mamie Flynn of West Oakland entertained a number of friends at their residence, 1461 Seventh street.

The gathering was by way of celebrating Miss Ella Flynn's birthday anniversary.

During the evening several games of whist were played, a prize being offered to the winner. Miss Kathryn Carroll succeeded in carrying off the trophy.

Miss Ella Flynn was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chatelaine.

The guests spent a most enjoyable evening and the party terminated, all present singing songs of praise for their charming hostess.

A few of the friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Miss Mabel Walsh, Sarah Flynn, Kathryn Carroll, Marie Kavanaugh, Annie Fleming, Irene Baxter, Messrs. Ed. J. Flanigan, George Hoffman, James Flynn and John Flynn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON WHIST.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Chapman, 532 Twenty-third street. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Snook, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Ruse B. Thompson, Mrs. P. J. Kenna, Mrs. I. N. Kierulf, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. H. J. Todd, Mrs. H. J Todd, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. George B. Flint, Mrs. Fennesey, Mrs. E. N. Ewer.

The highest scores were made by Mrs. W. S. Baxter and Mrs. Paul Lohse.

PERSONAL

Mrs. K Moore of Los Gatos is spending a month in this city visiting her sister.

J. J. Agard was recently in Hanford.

Mrs. E. S. Farnham and daughter have been visiting friends at Petaluma.

F. E. Grimes was recently in Chico.

Miss Jennie Williams has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Noah G. Rogers and daughter have returned to their home at Los Gatos after a visit in this city.

Miss Anna Parks was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson of Patchen.

W. P. Johnson of Los Gatos has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. Robert Menzel has returned to her home at Santa Clara, after a visit to her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Fred Bowler has been visiting friends at Kern City.

Levi Pardo was recently in Stockton.

Rev. Beaty has been camping near Morgan Hill.

J. P. Roberts of Morgan Hill has been visiting in this city.

Jens Fransden was recently in St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriam of St. Helena were recently in this city.

J. F. Magnani of Suisun was recently visiting in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Dean of Oakland was in Vallejo recently visiting friends.

Fred Bowler of Oakland spent some time in Kern City with friends recently.

Mrs. P. C. Bliss has returned to her home in Oakland after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson of Stockton.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor of San Jose is spending a couple of weeks in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. Van Arsdall of Oakland visited friends in San Jose recently.

James MacIise and wife of Oakland were guests at the Hawthorne, San Diego, recently.

A. K. P. Harmon of Oakland was in Chico recently.

Miss M. Ella Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garlick of Oakland spent the past week with Miss Hall's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hall of Fairfield.

George Samuels, Assistant District Attorney of Oakland, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sadie, visited friends in Fresno recently.

The following young ladies spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lucille Marshall in Ross Valley: Miss Mae Summers, Miss Kate Canty, Miss Minnie Field, Miss Margaret Morin, Miss Ella McElroy, Miss Clara Fields, Miss Eulalia Duncan, Miss Flo Rosenheim, Miss Dollie Rosenheim, Miss Lucille Marshall and Miss May Marshall.

HIS WINNING TICKETS HELD AS EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

Andrew Pierson, a jeweler who resides in this city, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday while coming out of a lottery place at 709 Sacramento street, on suspicion that he had lottery tickets in his possession.

The suspicion proved beyond the greatest expectations, for when he was searched several tickets were found in his pockets, and among them were three which entitled him to prizes aggregating $2,500. He begged for them but they were kept as evidence against him. He was released on $600 cash bail. He says he will make every effort to recover the tickets so he can collect his prizes.

SUPERIOR JUDGES DISCUSS THEIR WORK.

Judges Ellsworth, Hall, Greene, Ogden and Melvin held a conference last evening to discuss the assignment of cases to the various departments and give Judge Melvin his share of the business. No definite arrangements, however, were made. It is understood that Judge Ogden will have the probate work and probably Judge Greene will take the criminal department. Judge Melvin is excluded from trying criminal cases on account of his having been a deputy in the District Attorney's office. It is understood that the Supervisors will be asked to make a courtroom in the south wing of the building, which consists of Judge Ogden's chambers and the stenographer's room.

M'ME HYDE AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The soloist at the First Unitarian Church on Sunday evening will be Mrs. Clara Palmer-Hyde, a noted violin virtuoso who has recently come from the East to make Oakland her home. Mrs. Hyde has appeared in concert work in some of the leading cities and received the highest commendation from the press. This will be her first appearance before a general audience in Oakland. She will play "Cavalleria Rusticana," Sletzer's "Angel's Reverie" and Balm's "Claire." She will give verbal descriptions of each selection before each performance.

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Throughout the East, "Rummage Sales" have been following one another, thick and fast. The craze has struck Oakland and next week, the King's Daughters will have a sale at Ninth and Broadway beginning Wednesday. The following Saturday, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the second sale will open at Fourth and Clay streets, opposite the Free Market. Articles of clothing of every description, hats, shoes, garments for men, women and children have been offered, also baby carriages, desks, all kinds of furniture, books, pictures, etc. The bargain-hunter will find her heart's desire and every housekeeper will have the opportunity of getting rid of the many odds and ends for which she has no further use. Anyone wishing to contribute articles for this sale will kindly ring up Miss Kean, telephone Red 3494, and an authorized expressman will call for donations. The proceeds of this sale are for the benefit of the Oakland Social Settlement and the Vacation Schools.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Korea, which was launched today at the Newport News Ship Building Company's works, bears the distinction of being up to date the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 572 feet 4 inches and a beam of 63 feet she will displace 18,600 tons on a draft of 17 feet.

Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of forty feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile.

She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horse-power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of from 18 to 20 knots. The Korea will accommodate 1,450 passengers, of whom 200 will be first class cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to ply between San Francisco and Hongkong.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN LEGISLATORS.

A military drill and reception to the Senators and Assemblymen of Alameda county was given by Company A, Veteran Reserves, N. G. C., at their armory, and the banquet at Loring hall following it was one of the events of the season.

The Senators and Assemblymen and invited guests met at the armory at 8 o'clock and witnessed a drill which, in proficiency and ensemble, could not have been excelled.

After the drill Senator Lukens made a short speech and complimented the Veterans an their appearance and drill and said the State should be proud and should be greatly honored to admit such a body of men to its service.

The guests were then escorted to Loring hall, where a banquet was spread by the wives, daughters and friends of the company.

Speeches were made by Senators Lukens and Taylor, Assemblymen Mattos, Bliss, McWade and others, also by Arthur Breed, Professor Crawford, Captain W. R. Thomas, John Mitchell, Major Edwin Sherman, J. H. Smith, commander of Lyon Post; J. O. D. Watkins, O. D. Brown and Mr. Keroz, who lately returned from the Philippines, where he has served his country eighteen months. Humorous anecdotes were told by First Lieutenant Woodruff, Second Lieutenant Darnall, W. R. Batton, John E. Boyd, Comrade Hartman and others. First Lieutenant Woodruff was a member of McKinley's regiment in the war, when he used to call him "Little Billy." Major Sherman presented each man who was present with a beautiful lithograph picture of Presidents Lincoln and Washington, with a roll of the company. Members can get a copy by application to Captain C. K. King, 902 Broadway.

Adjutant General Seaman sent his regrets from Sacramento by telegram.

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R. H. Chamberlain and D. Edward Collins are two of the men who contributed largely to the success of the Republican ticket at the recent municipal election. They had been for years prominent members of the Municipal League, but when it developed that that organization had fallen under the control of a small gang of jobbers they promptly withdrew and gave their support to the regular Republican ticket. For this action the Republican party owes them a debt of gratitude. They are both sterling citizens of high character, and their support of the Republican ticket was a tower of strength to it. Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Elite Hall at the closing of the Republican campaign was one of the cleverest hits made in this city in a long time. It was a brilliant and biting review of the municipal contest, full of keen analysis and witty description. Mr. Collins did not make any public speeches, but he declared his position by letter. It was noteworthy that no one ventured to deny or refute the reasons given by Messrs. Collins and Chamberlain for withdrawing from the League and disowning that organization.

COUNCIL RAIDS TREASURY AGAIN.

People's Money Voted Away to Favorites for Alleged Public Services.

The raid on the City Treasury goes merrily on, and last night the City Council, whose term is declared to have expired, aside from ordering transferred from the General Fund to the High School Fund $4,113.48 so that the High school classes might run on until April 1st, ordered over $3,000 appropriated from the General Fund to pay claims arising out of the water rate litigation and the investigation of the water rates for the new year.

WATER SUIT EXPENSES.

The long list of claims recommended by the Auditing and Finance Committee to be paid, and which by resolution were so ordered paid last night, include the following, each and every one being for services in the water rate suit, unless otherwise designated:

A. F. Schweer	$ 7 00
Carl F. Wood	4 00
Charles F. Whitton (fixing rates)	350 00
Charles A. Warren	150 00
A. E. Buckenan	150 00
Albert C. Crane	400 00
Harvey Darneal	413 25
J. A. Gallet	16 00
A. L. Graham	100 00
R. H. Goodwin	250 00
Robert Higgins	175 00
O. L. Hill	100 00
John Kelse	150 00
Frank K. Mott (money advanced as cost in writ of prohibition)	18 00
M. K. Miller	400 00
M. K. Miller	400 00
Simon Blum	250 00
Total	$3,591 25

PASSED THE BUCK.

After these claims were allowed without a blush, the Council passed the buck of the High School fund deficit of over 15,000 to the next Council, allowing only $4,113.48 to be transfered so that the High school classes might be continued till April 1st.

"The committee recommended this $4,113.48 transferred from the General Fund," said Councilman Mott, "not because the Board of Education is not to be blamed, but for the good name of the city, and that the pupils might complete their course at school.

"This Council did right when fixing the last tax levy and the School Board was not right.

"THE INCOMING COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO TAKE NOTE OF THE MATTER SO THAT THE SAME DEFICIENCY WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN."

Whether the Council had a legal right to allow any of the claims or vote away any of the sums mentioned remains to be seen. As will be noticed in another column, the question has been raised whether the term of the old Council has not expired on March 21st, and an opinion on that vital question is awaited from the City Attorney.

SOME ROUTINE BUSINESS.

There was but little routine business transacted, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Granting permission to sidewalk Andover street from Thirty-fourth to Edwards street.

Directing the Street Superintendent to give fifteen days' notice to property owners to sidewalk East Eleventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues; same as to sidewalk north side of East Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Ordering a catch basin at northeast corner of Seventh and Wood streets.

Granting six months' extension of time to Floyd Trust to sidewalk Tenth avenue near East Twenty-eighth street, and granting sixty days' further time on the contract for improving Magnolia street from Third to Fifth streets, and Third street from Magnolia to Union streets.

Granting permission to Oakland Paving Company to improve Oakland avenue from Santa Clara avenue northerly.

Authorizing City Justice Stetson to employ a janitor at a salary of $10 per month.

The Street Committee's ordinance declaring and determining specifications for asphaltum pavement, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ESCAPED FROM CHURCH THROUGH A BIG WINDOW.

Owing to the fact that the meeting of the King's Daughters was held Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening, as is customary, fifteen young society women were locked up in the First Presbyterian Church.

Sexton Oscar F. Pira did not know that a meeting was in progress. At the usual time he locked all of the doors of the church. The King's Daughters continued their meeting unaware that they had been locked in.

When the meeting was adjourned the ladies discovered that they had become prisoners. All of the doors and windows were tried, but the sexton had not overlooked any of them when he was locking up. For a time efforts were made to attract the attention of passers-by by rattling the windows. This, however, proved unavailing. It was finally decided to force open one of the windows. This was done by the concerted efforts of several of the ladies. Then, under cover of the darkness that had set in, the fifteen young women climbed through the window one by one and dropped to the lawn below, none the worse for their experience.

SIMPSON WILL COACH U. C. BOYS.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Frank W. Simpson has been secured to coach the football team of the State University this year. He is the first of the former 'Varsity stars to be chosen to fill the position of chief coach. He will be assisted by several of the old players.

Simpson holds the position of resident physician at Byron Springs. It was with some difficulty that Manager Reno Hutchinson secured his services. He will receive the sum of $750 to compensate him for his business loss.

Simpson learned the game of football at Berkeley. He entered the State University in 1895. He soon developed into a star player, being one of the fastest runners and surest tacklers on the gridiron. On the freshman team of '99, which defeated the Stanford freshman team 44 to 0, he gained much distinction. Next year he went to Montana as tackle for the Reliance team. The following year he returned to the University and played on the 'Varsity. Last year he assisted Coach Kelly in coaching the linemen.

Simpson received his doctor's diploma with the class of 1900.

DECOTO YOUNG LADIES FORM A TENNIS CLUB.

News Notes of General Interest Given in Brief Compass.

DECOTO, Mar. 23.—Mrs. Babbitt of Elmhurst was the guest of Mrs. Kelleran a few days this week.

Mrs. F. Hurlbut and daughter Ruby spent a few days in Redwood City.

Will Anderson is visiting at Sacramento.

Mrs. E. Decoto entertained two lady friends one day this week.

Mr. Parker left for the Soldiers' Home at Santa Maria Sunday.

Mrs. Reed of San Francisco and Miss Lynch of San Ramon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Messrs. Ezra and Louis Decoto spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

George Small Jr. of Salinas is visiting his father.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Juhl Monday night.

A tennis club of young ladies was formed Thursday at the home of Miss Decoto. The hostess served dainty refreshments and with tennis the afternoon passed very pleasantly. The following joined: Misses A. Decoto, Ella Whipple, Lottie Pereira, Grace Peterson, Inez Whipple, Kate Graesslin, Alice Kelley, Zadie and Izolda Whipple, May Haines, Mrs. J. R. Aiken, Mrs. F. Meyer, Mrs. H. May, Mrs. Reed and Mrs H. C. Searles.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Mar. 23.—The members of Company I, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., of Livermore are on the qui vive, owing to a rumor that the regiment is to go into a week's camp at Santa Cruz about June 23d. The boys are already beginning to brighten up their arms, uniforms and accoutrements in anticipation of a joyous week in the city by the sea.

Contractor E. B. Stone has a large force of men at work building a bridge, and doing concrete work at Dry Creek near the Olivina vineyard.

Hay shipments are heavier than for years, and an effort is being made to clear the warehouses of nearly all the old stock before the new crop begins to come in. Between 150 and 200 tons are being loaded daily, but on Thursday's train forty carloads were taken from this town and Pleasanton, being one of the heaviest day's shipments for many years.

The public school closed yesterday for a week's vacation on account of midterm and will not reopen until Monday, April 1.

The Standard Electric Company is having its poles planted in the town limits painted as per agreement with the Town Trustees when the right of way was given them.

A cold wave has been hanging over the valley during the past two days, making house fires almost a necessity.

Mrs. I. J. Righter has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Merced county.

Mrs. H. C. Petray is visiting friends in San Lorenzo.

Henry Gloy of Oakland was in town on Wednesday, passing the day with his numerous friends.

Supervisor Horner was in town yesterday on official business.

Constable G. S. Fitzgerald made a flying trip to Pleasanton yesterday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL IN PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Mar. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George Detjens gave one of the most delightful parties of the season at their home last Friday evening, in honor of Harold Hewitt, who has been assistant in Mr. Detjens' store for a number of years. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing progressive euchre, and a dainty supper was served at midnight. At the close of the party Mr. and Mrs. Detjens invited all their guests to be at the pavilion the following night, when they would spend the evening in dancing.

Misses Annie and Argie Speckels of Alameda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Detjens early this week.

Frank Wilson of San Francisco was the guest of Fan Withington Wednesday.

Charles Trimmingham of Sunol was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Hannah of Dublin visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Coffney and children are visiting relatives in San Francisco this week.

Miss L. Cook of Livermore was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Chadbourne of Irvington visited the past week at the Chadbourne home near town.

ROAD REPAIRS IN NEWARK.

NEWARK, Mar. 23.—Miss Dora Andrews is visiting at the home of Miss Kate Rose.

Mrs. Susan Williamson is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Harry Watkins was home for a short visit from Betteralra a few days ago.

Miss Clara Franz and friend of Alvarado visited Mrs. J. Wildermuth the past week.

Lawrence J. Dowling's dog is entered for the coming races at Union Park on Saturday and Sunday next.

Miss Emma Tyson of Niles is visiting Miss Evangeline Rohle.

Mrs. Learned is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Epes.

Mrs. Michael Coffey removes to San Francisco on Saturday.

Road Overseer Dugan has commenced a most desirable and a long needed work—that of improving one of several cross streets in town, which streets have been in wet weather nearly impassable by reason of the mud and water collected thereon. It is said to be Mr. Dugan's intention to improve other roads which are in a similar condition, and by so doing he will deserve and probably receive the thanks of the entire community.

MRS. MENGES WANTS FEES AND MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Emma B. Menges, who is being sued for a divorce from her husband, Adam F. Menges, on the ground that she is insane, has filed notice that she will ask the court through her attorney for a monthly allowance of $50 and the further sum of $300 for attorney's fees and costs.

Mrs. Menges says she is destitute and has no means of living, besides the assistance given by her father, W. C. Goode. She states that her husband earns $100 a month.

Menges left his wife October 1, 1900. He asks for a divorce on the ground that his wife was of unsound mind when she married him and was, therefore, not legally competent to enter into the contract. The couple were married eight years ago and have one child, which the father asks to have awarded to his custody.

LEFT ALL OF HIS ESTATE TO WIDOW.

The olographic will of John De P. Teller, who died in Alameda on February 12, has been filed for probate by his widow, Sarah Jane De Teller, who is named sole legatee and executrix.

The will is dated May 10, 1892. The exact value of the estate is not known to the petitioner. Part of the estate consists of a life insurance policy. The heirs are the widow, Philip S. Teller, Adelaide L. Holden, Walter, Frederick De P., John De P, Charles W., Harvey E. George and Mary De Teller.

To Talk for W. C. T. U.

Miss Marie C. Brehm the eloquent national lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will deliver the morning address, on Sunday in the Chester street M. E. Church and, in the evening, will deliver her famous lecture "On the Road to Jerico" at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Brehm is considered the best woman speaker heard on this Coast.

A Practical Joker.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 23.—Some wag played a poor joke this morning on Luder Hopken Jr., who keeps a store and printing office on Webster street. A notice was posted on the door of the place that owing to Hopken's death the store would remain closed. When Hopken read the placard announcing his demise he was very angry, and has been searching for the practical joker, intent on vengeance.

SUNOL MAN WILL DIE FROM A HORSE'S KICK.

Local and Personal Doings in the Pretty Foothill Resort.

SUNOL, Mar. 23.—Martin Wicket, who was so seriously injured by a kick from a horse at the Fredricks ranch last Sunday, is not expected to recover.

R. C. Quigley, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, L. A. Ager, has returned to his home in San Francisco.

Louis Buttner and family of Fort Costa are the guests of Mrs. E. Buttner.

D. Sullivan and family of San Francisco, accompanied by Masters Hurd and Green of Ross Valley, are rusticating at the Sullivan ranch in the Vallecitos district.

The Misses Charlotte and Effie Trimmingham have been the guests of their sister, Miss Mattie Trimmingham of Crockett.

The Local Whist Club met Thursday evening at Loy's Hall. The membership is steadily increasing and the meetings are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the members.

The town school has been closed for the past week, it being the regular mid-term vacation.

Sidney Crair desires to thank his many friends, through these columns, for their generous efforts in aiding him by raffling a clock for his benefit. The raffle was held Sunday, March 17. The winning number was 71 and was held by Miss M. B. Meyer.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN UNIVERSITY TOWN.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The Republicans will open the local campaign in Lorin Hall, South Berkeley, tonight. Three other rallies will be held in different parts of the city between now and the election of April 8th.

All of the speakers at tomorrow night's rally will be local men. Chas. Jensen, president of the South Berkeley Republican Club, will be chairman of the evening. The candidates will be presented and will deliver short addresses. Principal among these will be C. E. Thomas, candidate for Town Clerk; George Pape, candidate for Marshal; Francis Ferrier, candidate for Assessor, and C. R. Lord, candidate for Treasurer. A. W. Atherton, one of the City Central Committeemen, will deliver the main address of the evening.

The following named have been appointed a reception committee at the hall: Louis Haws, A. T. Green, W. C. Moran, Charles Finnie and L. S. Rodgers. The University band will furnish the music. Those who will act as vice-presidents are: A. T. Sutherland, E. C. Higginson, Phillip Sheridan, Richard Jones, Dr. D. McMillan, Dr. H. N. Rowell, E. C. Nichols, George Schmidt, George Wright, George Waterbury, J. S. Crew, F. G. Thomas, A. G. Coombs, D. Cornelius and H. C. Barrow.

ANOTHER SMALL POX CASE FOUND.

The health authorities have discovered a new smallpox case at 528 Campbell street, West Oakland, where Mrs. A. Young is the afflicted patient. The case, however, is said to be of a mild form, and no alarm is felt.

LIVELY SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

Irish Members Protest and Yell for the Police.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 23.—The House of Commons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the Navy Estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, closing the discussion. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, Unionist, flatly contradicted. The Irish Nationalists shouted protestations and called for the police.

Amid much disorder, Mr. Redmond, Nationalist, questioned the right of a member to flatly contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms, but it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue.

DEATH OF MRS. NELLIE LEMMON.

Mrs. Nellie Lemmon, wife of Silas K. Lemmon, an oil operator of Kern county, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John Black, at San Leandro.

Mrs. Lemmon has been suffering from consumption for a long time, and her death is attributed to this wasting disease. The deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 38 years and 8 months. She had resided in Oakland for many years, and leaves a husband and three children, the eldest, Ora, a daughter, being 16 years; Earl, a son, being 12 years, and the youngest a daughter aged 5 years.

Mrs. Lemmon was a sister of Mrs. D. B. Parker and sister-in-law of Mrs. M. J. Laymance of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Judge Black at San Leandro, and the interment will be at San Lorenzo.

WENT TO CHURCH AND NOT THE THEATRE.

In Thursday's papers appeared an item in reference to a buggy drive last Sunday to San Pablo by a party of ladies and gentlemen, in which it was stated that after the outing a "theater party" was formed. The item should have read a "church party." The correction is made at the request of several of the ladies who participated in the ride.

Nearly Lost His Eyesight.

Sam Mendelson a trusted employe of Bercovich, the tobacconist came near losing the sight of his right eye yesterday afternoon. While opening a case with a patent screw driver, the latter slipped from his hand and struck his right eye, barely missing severing the ball. The sharp instrument fortunately caused but a slight abrasion of the eye-ball. The skin of the eyelids was lacerated. The accident, though a painful one, is not serious one. Dr. Brinckerhoff treated Mr. Mendelson and stated he had a very narrow escape from losing the sight of one eye and possibly both.

Visits His Friend.

Donn J. Shields of Los Angeles is the guest of Frank J. Bock at his residence on Webster street. Mr. Shields was a clerk in the Senate at the session of the Legislature just closed.

A NEW COMMONWEALTH.

The federation of England's six Australian colonies as states of the Commonwealth of Australia took effect January 1st, and the institution of the new federal government was celebrated with impressive ceremonies. The constitution confers as large a measure of self-government as is consistent with dependence upon England, and a national spirit has been awakened which promises to make the new commonwealth an important political force.

Prizes have been offered for designs for a national flag. The one most in favor is one that has five stars of the Southern Cross appearing in relief on a red background, and the design seems to combine the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in a way that appropriately symbolizes the blending of British and American ideas in the constitution.—Detroit Journal.

MISSOURI'S MULE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrats says: "The bray of Missouri's indispensable product, the mule, is now heard around the world from Cape Town to Iloilo, and frequently drowns the warring drum beat as it circles the globe."

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buy a refrigerator and be disappointed in its make? In other words, did it prove unsatisfactory? Well, if you come to us we will sell you a refrigerator that embraces all the up-to-date devices one that will surely please you, both in construction and price. The warm weather is not far off. So be prepared to meet its coming, as to keeping your condiments and edibles cool and fresh. When down town call in and let us show you our refrigerators. H. R. Tutt, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington.

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Just Received—Carload of Leonard Refrigerators and National Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Very latest and best goods at lowest prices. See them.

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HIGH PAY FOR FREAKS

"Yes," said the dime museum man, "I've had a liberal education in freaks. I've associated with a greater galaxy of weird wonders than any other man alive."

"Which was the weirdest of them all?"

"I rather think it was the Tocci twins. Did you ever meet them? No? Well, they got the biggest salary we ever paid to any freak. They got $700 a week."

"That would be $350 a piece."

"A piece? But there's only one of 'em. That is—you see—well, it's kind of complicated. You see, they had one pair of legs and one body up to the waist, and from there up they were twins. Of course, if you're going to divide the money between them, why, I have known other freaks that have earned more. But I guess it wouldn't have done to give the money to 'em anyway. They'd have had a quarrel over it, sure."

"Didn't they live together in brotherly love?"

"Well, not always. You see, their tastes differed. There was one of them that loved beer and the other one wouldn't drink anything but mineral water. One of them, you see, was rather peaked and effeminate, while the other was hearty and strong. He was the one that liked the beer, you know. Of course, when he drank his beer it used to go to the other fellow's head, and there'd be trouble. I was for passing a prohibitory law, but their manager believed in local option, so of course, I couldn't help it.

"But the little one used to get even. He had a mania for gambling and would play cards every time he got a chance. No, they didn't play against each other in private life. The big one wouldn't. And he used to be madder than anything when he had to sit there and watch the little one.

COULD SPOIL THE GAME.

"Of course, if he could drink enough beer to get the little one sleepy, he could break up the game, but one can't be thirsty to order, you know. It was a very complicated case.

"They were Italians, the Tocci twins. Italy's about the best country for producing freaks. India produces a good many, too. I guess India's crop is the largest, but India has an enormous population. American freaks are the cleverest. Most of the imported ones are just born that way, and they let it go at that. But the American ones have more enterprise. Lots of them aren't really born freaks. They achieve that state or they have it thrust upon them.

"There was Jonathan R. Bass, for instance. He was known as the ossified man and I consider him the most interesting freak I have ever seen. He wasn't born that way. He said he was all right until he was 16 years old, when he fell into the river where he was rafting logs.

"He took cold, had rheumatism, and suffered excruciating pain for a number of years. Finally the pain left him, but he became perfectly stiff. He couldn't move a single joint with the exception of an occasional twitching of one toe. He was blind, but he could hear and talk, though he had to talk through his teeth, owing to the stiffness of his jaws."

"Didn't he want to die?"

"Die? No, he was happy. He loved to have people read the papers to him, and he would talk politics by the hour. He was an ardent Democrat and would argue questions of the day with as much interest as anybody. He got from $300 to $350 a week; but he had to have two men to take care of him, and of course his traveling expenses were heavy.

"His brother finally got control of him and was exhibiting him when somehow they dropped him. He never got over that. He was under contract to play here, but he sent me word asking me to release him, said he hadn't felt well since they let him fall, and he believed he was going to die. He wanted to go back to his old home and die there. Of course I released him. They took him out there to Western New York, and he died two days after he reached there.

WILD MEN NOT FROM BORNEO.

"I see that one of the wild men of Borneo died the other day. Those men were good attractions, though they didn't earn big money. They got from $75 to $150 a week. They were genuine freaks of nature, but they never saw Borneo. They were born up in Massachusetts, I believe, and the man who traveled with them at first was their father.

"Later their own brother, who didn't happen to be a freak, went with them. You know they never spoke a word when on exhibition. I guess the only language they knew anything about was Massachusetts English, so they observed a discreet silence."

"How about giants? Are they worth much as freaks?"

"No, not so very much nowadays. Ella Ewing got more than any other giant I know of. She got as high as $200 a week. The best male giant I ever saw was the American Kansas giant, who measured 7 feet 4 1-2 inches in his stocking fet. But he got only from $75 to $100 a week. People are suspicious of giants, for some reason or other. Of course, the height can be increased a few inches by artificial means but that's all.

"Dwarfs are rather out of fashion, too. They don't get very much unless they can do something in what we call the working line. Major Mite, who died not long ago, was one of the best of the little people. He was bright and intelligent, could give a good song and dance, and entertain a whole audience. He earned from $150 to $200 a week, but there are not many dwarfs who are worth that much. He was an interesting little chap. Would smoke a cigar like a man and could drink as much as I can. He drank too much, unfortunately, and that really caused his death.

"He was an exception, though. Most of the freaks are well to do. The dwarfs, especially, are very thrifty and you'll find that almost all of them have their money invested in real estate. It seems to appeal to them somehow.

"One of the biggest salaries we have ever paid was to Millie-Christine. Millie-Christine was twins—that's one of these complicated cases—united by a ligament, as the Siamese twins were. They were colored and they were about the swellest freaks we ever ran across. They had a white man for a manager and a white woman to take care of them. They wouldn't play on Sunday and they wanted—and sometimes got—$500 a week.

BEARDED WOMAN WELL PAID.

"Now, there's an interesting freak," pointing to the picture of a heavily bearded woman. "That's Ada Jones and she's as nice a woman as ever lived. She used to get from $75 to $200 a week. She's over in Europe now doing a vaudeville act.

"Most of the freaks are in Europe, by the way. They get bigger salaries and longer engagements over there. Here we rarely play a freak longer than four weeks, but over there they stay months in the same place.

"The interest in freaks isn't what it used to be in this country. The present generation has seen most of the specimens and we must wait a few years for a revival of interest.

"Of course, a novelty in freaks is always a good attraction. There was the man with the broken neck, for instance. He was a good attraction when he first came out. He had a sort of framework which supported his head in place, but when that was opened in front his head simply fell down onto his breast. It would almost make you faint to see him do it.

"Yes, he was genuine. They had him up at Bellevue and all the hospitals examined him. That fellow dies hard, I tell you. He was in the Galveston cyclone and got through with his life all right. He lost everything else, I guess, for he wrote and asked me for money, which I sent him.

"I say he lost everything else. He didn't. He lost his child, but not his wife. Married? Well, rather. He married one woman, separated from her and married another. You can's break that man's spirit by breaking his neck.

"Speaking of necks reminds me of another good freak I know. That's the Human Giraffe, or Original Rubber Neck Joe. He could stretch his neck to a phenomenal extent, but that wasn't so remarkable as the elasticity of his skin. You could take the skin of his cheek between your thumb and finger and stretch it out several inches just as if it were of rubber. He got about $50 a week, which wasn't bad for simply rubbering. By the way, it's interesting to know that the original rubberneck came from Jersey.

"Then there was Wilson, the man who could expand his chest twenty-four inches. He was the original expansionist in this country. Poor fellow! He's in Boston now and I undertsand he's pretty dissipated. I suppose there are so many anti-expansionists in Boston that they've driven him to drink. He ought to have known better than to try to introduce his specialty up there."

"How about albinos?"

"Oh, they're not worth much. They're too common. They don't draw unless they can do something in the working line. For instance, that man out there with the trained canaries is married to an albino who sings and dances. Here's another albino," showing a picture, "who is married to the king of the broom makers. They work together. She sings and dances and he gives exhibitions in broom making.

"Here's a souvenir I have of one of our freaks. He was called the Human Ostrich, and he fed, apparently, on nails, tacks, knife blades and other rather indigestible articles. See that broken blade in my knife? He just bit it off one day. That was his playful way. Then he said he swallowed it.

"No, I don't believe he did, but he used to put these little delicacies on his tongue, apparently swallow them, drink a glass of water, and nobody ever could find them. He would let you examine his mouth, but nobody ever found anything there except his tongue and teeth.

"I always found the Human Pincushion interesting, too. You could stick pins into him by the paperful. He must have been invaluable to his wife. I do think he ought to have gone on the police force, though, for a hatpin hadn't any terror for him.

"We used to run a hatpin through his cheek, and he'd only smile the brighter. We drove nails into him, too, but he didn't mind it. Bleed? No, there was no blood, nor sawdust, either. He was a Quaker product. Come from Philadelphia. The Human Ostrich was a New Yorker. That isn't so strange as some other things, is it?"

"There was one class of freaks that we used to have that we haven't played for some time. They were the fasters. There was Stratton, the only man who actually went over thirty-six days without eating a thing. He fasted forty-two days, then the police interfered and took him to a hospital. They didn't believe there he hadn't eaten anything, and they gave him whisky and champagne. They had to put him in the alcoholic ward and he promptly died. They performed an autopsy then and found that he actually hadn't eaten anything.

"He didn't get a regular salary. He got a percentage of the receipts, the percentage being increased every week he continued to fast. He began with perhaps $100 and went up from that. When he died the money was paid over to his mother."

ARMLESS FREAKS TOO COMMON.

"How about armless freaks?"

"They are too common to be worth anything unless they can do things. If an armless man can draw or paint, sew, write and do other things of that sort with his feet, he can earn perhaps $50 a week. Of course Juggernaut, the armless and legless boy from India, was worth more than that. We had him with Laloo and the orange-headed girl and paid the three about $500 a week.

"It pays better to be a long than a short when it comes to freaks. For instance, it's better to have three legs than none at all. We had a three-legged Italian boy who was one of our best freaks. But then he was bright and attractive.

"There is still another class of freaks and that is the animal freaks. There are six-legged horses, three-legged hens, two-headed calves, albino 'possums, and so on. These freaks aren't worth much, not more than a few dollars, especially as we don't care to keep them in the museum long.

"But up in Essex county, where I have a farm, there isn't a freak animal which the inhabitants do not think I ought to buy and at a big price. The best animal attraction we ever had was the horse with the great mane and tail. But that was a peculiarity of that particular race of horses. It ran in the family."

"Do most of the good freaks find their way into the museums?"

"No, indeed. Many of them are never seen. The friends will not allow their exhibition, sometimes even when it would mean escape from real poverty. In other cases the law will not permit the exhibition of a freak because of its being under 16. This law operates very cruelly sometimes.

"You say freaks do not draw as well as they used to. What has taken their place?"

"We do more in what we call the working line. People must do something. There is snake handling, for instance. That is a stand-by among attractions. People never seem tired of seeing a pretty woman handle snakes."

"She will get from $50 to $100 a week, according to her costumes, the snakes, and her own attractiveness. The salaries of all freaks, by the way, vary greatly according to the number of people in their special line who happen to be before the public at the time.

LINE DRAWN AT CRIMINALS.

"How about acquitted murderers ore things which have been associated with sensational crimes? Are they good attractions?"

"I suppose they are to some people. But I don't believe in them. I think their influence is bad, and I won't have them. The Paterson people wrote to me and offered me the coach in which Jennie Bosschieter rode and some of of her clothes. I wrote to them that I wouldn't give them $5 for the whole outfit. I won't have that sort of thing. And I won't have fortune tellers, either, though any of them would pay me $50 a week. I don't believe in people spending hard-earned money in that way, and I don't mean to encourage it."

"Have you ever known of a strike among freaks?"

"No. As I say, they are generally well to do and don't care about striking."

"Are there any members of the White Rats or the White Mice among the freaks?"

"No. They do say that there are freaks among the Rats and the Mice—but that's another story."—New York Sun.

TRIALS OF A COUNTRY POSTMASTER

Few people know just exactly where a fourth-class postmaster gets his pay. His patrons, more often than not, know the least about the matter, and not many others know that, humble as the fourth-class office is, it serves the greatest number of people in the United States. There are over 70,000 of these offices, where there are just 4,500 of the third, second and first-class or salaried offices. The lowest salary paid these is $1,000, and the highest salary is $8,000 a year. The fourth-class officers must rustle for their own pay. Sometimes that is as low as $1 a month and sometimes as high as $60 a month: that is, some offices send out just that amount of canceled letters each month, but the fourth-class postmaster is not allowed to keep the $60 a month; not at all. He keeps just $16.33 1-3 as his own clear cash, and every dollar over that he divides up with Uncle Sam, giving him 40 cents out of every 100 cents, until his office gets to the importance of canceling over $33 a month, then he must hand over 60 cents out of the dollar instead of 40. Out of what is left he pays his office rent, his light and fuel bills, and his clerk hire when sick or absent. The department furnishes nothing, not even the box, except what stamps, postal cards and other stamped paper he needs.

Very few fourth-class offices cancel stamps to either the great or small amount I have named, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The majority of them range from $8 to $20 a month. When an office averages about $10 a month, then it becomes a money-order office, and while its revenue toward the postmaster's pay is not perceptibly increased by this addition, his bond and responsibility are.

STOPPED OFFICIAL HUSLTING.

Some years ago a fourth-class postmaster was allowed a percentage on all stamps he sold above the cancellation, but it was found that he hustled around and offered inducements and a share of the proceeds to those who would buy many stamps from him and the department shut down on this. Now if he sells $2 worth of stamps a day but cancels on letters ten cents' worth, ten cents is all he gets for that day's work. The remainder of the $2 at the end of the quarter goes to the department.

The fourth-class postmaster is brought in closer relationship with his patrons than the postmaster of a salaried office, and trials and tribulations are about the extent of his pay for this. He is expected to be ready for a social chat with them, to answer all questions, to write many letters for those who cannot write or have left spectacles at home, to advise them as to the best papers or magazines for which to subscribe, and so on and so on. Besides this, he is to blame for all the mail lost or delayed; there are always one or more women who accuse him of opening their letters; there is the pompous citizen who is very certain that he is careless with his particular mail, and the old fellow whose family take just one paper, and that a monthly, and every day the old fellow would ask if that "dod-rotted book of his'n had come yet?" and though it never missed coming at the appointed time, and he took home every copy of it, he would declare that it was the beatenest thing to miss he'd ever seen and he'd be blamed if he'd ever take it again.

In the majority of these offices strictness is the rule. The fourth-class postmaster is called to task for neglect of the slightest duty, the same as if the government was paying him a good salary for his work. But in very small offices I have heard of postmasters who have it all their own way.

MAY BECOME AN AUTOCRAT.

The office is too small for a new postmaster to be easily found if the old one is turned out, the patrons will not allow it to be discontinued, and so the postal authorities turn away nonplused, and leave him to his own devices. I heard of one postmaster of this kind who shut up his office to attend anything he felt was worth while attending. He would go off a dozen miles to a show, a prize fight, or the county fair, and sometimes stay two or three days, and there was no getting in his office either to get your mail or deposit letters until he came back. Another postmaster of this kind, having lent a friend all the postal funds, amounting to some $2 or $3, an hour after saw a postoffice inspector making his way leisurely toward the office. Knowing from past experience that the inspector would make just as big a kick about the $3 as he would about $1,000 being out of pocket in the office, the postmaster did some quick thinking. In a jiffy he had barred the door and run a red bandana handkerchief out of a side window. When the inspector haughtily demanded that the door be opened the postmaster asked him if he didn't know what a red flag meant, and if he didn't want to know he'd better not stop too long to investigate. By this time the little burg was in a panic over this hint of smallpox, and without waiting to add anything to the panic the inspector immediately made himself scarce in that region.

Another case was where, time and again, the department had been made aware of gross irregularities in the management of one office away in the wilds somewhere. At last an inspector was ordered out to look up the matter.

HELD MAIL FOR A BILL.

At the wayside station nearest this postoffice the inspector learned that it was kept by an old mountaineer named Saunders, who owned everything in sight around it, and on this account could hold the office against all applicants. The inspector was forced to wend his way afoot to the place. Its general wildness caused a slight feeling of apprehension in his mind, and he approached it with some stealth, taking an inventory of it from behind a tree. The office was a rough pine structure, in front of which sat a man, as rough looking as the shanty, tilted back in a splint-bottomed chair, placidly smoking a pipe. Presently he laid his pipe down, and pushing his hat back from his eyes, peered over in some bushes beyond the office, calling out as he peered: "I see you, Jim Larkin; you needn't come sneakin' aroun' here. I've t[illegible] an' tole you thet you can't hev no mail as long as you owe me for the matters you bought las' fall. Now, git!"

From behind the bushes a shaggy head now popped up, and a voice said, pleadingly: "Saunders, I've heern there's now two letters here fur me; the one thet come three months ago, an' one thet come the other day. I'd like to hev 'em; I'm feered some of my folks is sick or they wouldn't be a-writin' so offen."

"Nary a letter do you git till them taters is settled fur!" The postmaster's voice was decisive.

"I've got part of the money to pay you, an' Mary said fur me to not dar' come home without them letters ef I had to wallup you to get 'em." And now Larkin advanced, holding out some silver and disclosing himself as something akin in build and age to Saunders. The postmaster took the money, and, going into the house, came out with one letter.

"There's half yer mail, Larkin," he said; "now, ef you want the other half you'll hev to do what Mary said fer you to do. Come on."

The next moment, without any preliminary skirmishing, at one another they went. In less than two minutes Larkin was completely knocked out.

LOOKED BAD FOR INSPECTORS.

"There!" said the postmaster, brushing the dust from off his shirt and overalls, "I need jis' a leetle sich exercise ev'ry day to keep me in good health. Tell Mary I feel so good over wallupin' you thet ef she comes over herself she kin hev thet letter an' I'll scratch the rest of thet tater money off'n the book."

The inspector, feeling that in this case discretion was the better part of valor, turned tracks for home without interviewing Saunders, and reported him at Washington as "Running his office on strict business principles."

PASSING OF AMERICA'S CHAMPION DEADHEAD

With the shutting down of prize fighting all over the country comes the discomfiture of at least one man. "One-eyed" Connolly has been taken to an institution where they minister to the mind diseased. Probably there is no personage better known in the world of pugilism than this same "One-Eyed" Connolly. He is the champion deadhead of the world, say the managers and promoters of glove fights and he is proud of his title. Connolly has seen every fight of importance in America, England and Australia during the last twenty years, and has never paid a cent to get inside the gates. He has beaten his way all over the world, picking up dollars or pennies here and there wherever there was a "graft." His knowledge of pugilism, his ready wit and his cast-iron nerve are the principal reasons for his success. It has gotten to be a byword among the fighting men that "no big event is complete without the presence of Mr. Connolly in the best seat in the house."

According to the New York Sun Connolly is an English cockney, and his accent is a peach. He exaggerates it on almost every occasion when he is presented to strangers, though he can also talk with the brogue of an Irishman from Cork. He was a pugilist himself years ago, and says he lost an eye in a contest that lasted seventy-five rounds. Whether this is the truth or not is immaterial, but the fact remains that Connolly has but one real eye, and in the left socket he wears a glass optic that has helped to make him notorious. It was when Squire Abington was here a number of years ago that Connolly first came into public view. The squire, it will be remembered, came over here with Charley Mitchell to help second Jim Hall in his fight at New Orleans with Bob Fitzsimmons. The squire had money to burn, and was the prince of good fellows in the estimation of the sports. Mitchell and Abington were drinking together in the Hoffman House one night shortly after their arrival, when a queer-looking fellow approached them. He wore loud loosely fitting clothes, a flat-topped light derby, a red and white striped shirt and his face was a deep crimson hue.

HIS MEETING WITH ABINGTON.

"Is this the squire? Abington" Eh?" queried the queer one.

"The same!" ejaculated Mitchell. "Wot yer want, eh?"

"Bar boy!" cried the queer one to the immaculate drink mixer, "a cold basket of old Mr. Mumm's best wine for the squire!"

"My good man," the squire put in, "what name?"

"Connolly! James Connolly!" was the reply. "Sometimes known as 'One-Eyed' because—ee!" And the queer one unhooked his left eye! all and rolled it around in the palm of his hand. Then followed a stream of language that made the squire and Mitchell roar with laughter. Connolly called up some friends and the wine was soon gone.

"Bar boy!" yelled "One-Eyed," "keep the squire's bloomink goblet filled to the bloo'ly brim!" And the immaculate barkeeper was busier than ever before in his life.

"Bring the best cigars in the bloomink house, ye know!" was Connolly's next order, and there was a shower of perfectos. When the party had consumed all the wine that was really good for them "One-Eyed" gathered up a pile of checks that had been accumulating in front of him and, lifting his hat, he said:

"Squire and gentlemen, I have a bloomink engagement wid an heiress and I must hurry away! Ta, ta!"

"A sport," said the squire, "and a great spender! A jolly good fellow!"

Connolly had no sooner disappeared around a screen than a bellboy approached the squire's table. He handed a sealed envelope to Abington, which was addressed as follows:

> TO SQUIRE ABINGTON!
>
> NOTHING BUT MONEY!
>
> FROM JAMES CONNOLLY!

The envelope was hastily opened and was found to contain bar checks amounting to just $12.50. The squire laughed and paid without a murmur.

CONNOLLY'S CARSON CITY COUP.

It was on John L. Sullivan's train to Carson City, upon the occasion of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, that Connolly had a hot time. By fine nerve he had succeeded in working some big railroad man for a pass from Virginia City to Carson. Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion, was on the train and had with him Harry Peppers, a colored fighter, who had no ticket between these points. When the train pulled out of Virginia City McAuliffe said to Connolly:

"How did you get a ticket?"

"On me nerve, o'course," was the reply.

"Let's see it!" commanded Jack, and Connolly handed it over. McAuliffe promptly gave the ticket to Pepper, and "One-Eyed" was in a stew. He pleaded with the two fighters in vain. When the conductor came along Connolly tried to explain, but it wouldn't work. The train was stopped and Connolly was hurled off into a snowdrift. He was twenty-five miles from Carson City then, but it was not too far for "One Eyed" to tramp it. He got to the ringside just in time to see the men put up their hands. The beauty of this achievement was that "One-Eyed" succeeded in beating his way past Dan Stuart, a terror to deadheads, who ran the fight and charged admission to newspapers and the telegraph companies. The moment Stuart saw Connolly in line he said:

"Connolly, you'll have to pay!"

"I've got a tip, Dan," was the ready response. "I don't want to get [illegible] as youse been me friend, I come ter tell yer dat dere's goin' ter be trouble. Two of the dead shots here is sore 'cause you ain't let 'em in. I heard 'em say dey was goin' to shoot yer block off. Now, Dan, I'll stan' 'ere and when I sees 'em comin' I'll holler and you can duck quick. Eh?"

"Go in," said Stuart wearily. "Go in.

GIVES PARSON DAVIES A FRIGHT.

It was in Chicago later that Parson Davies ran a big show. Connolly was turned down hard at the doors and was wild with rage. The police threw him around until his clothes were torn from his back and he was bleeding from the nose. Davies was deaf to all entreaties and finally got into the ring to introduce the boxers.

"Gentlemen," began the Parson smoothly, "I take great pleasure——"

Crash! A paving stone came through a skylight and struck the floor in front of Davies. The latter made a hurried exit from the ring.

"It is One-Eyed Connolly's card," said he. "Tell him to come in." Connolly was soon at the ringside, a little the worse for wear, but contented in the thought that he had carried his point.

On his way to the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati Connolly hopped off a fast freight at Buffalo one night. He was almost frozen and his face was black with cinders. "One-Eyed" saw a glimmering light just outside the railroad yard and he made a bee-line for it. It was in a saloon, and behind the bar was a citizen of the bulldog type, who started back and reached for a bludgeon as Connolly entered.

"Hello, sport!" was "One-Eyed's" greeting. "Hello!"

"Who th' 'ell are you?" growled the tough citizen.

"D'yer gamble?" asked Connolly.

"Why, wid youze? G'wan!"

"Why, old boy, o' course with me! I've a new game, ye know! I'll roll mayye for the drinks!" and Connolly unhooked the left optic, rolling it around in his right hand. The tough citizen's hair stood up straight and he yelled:

"Wot'ell d' yer mean?"

"Why, gent, I'll roll the blooming eye on the bar, d' yer see, and if it's pupil's up the drinks is on the house, and if it's pupil's down, why, sport, the drinks is on me! It's a new game! Eh?"

TAMING A TOUGH BARTENDER.

"Go ahead!" snarled the bartender. Connolly promptly spun the eye on the bar and it whirred around top fashion. The bartender watched it narrowly, and as it began to wabble he noticed that the pupil was underneath.

"Yer beat!" the bartender blurted. "The pupil is underneath!"

"Wait a bit, me good fellow!" and Connolly smiled pleasantly. The eye wabbled and finally was on the point of stopping when the pupil bobbed up and finished on top!

"I told you to wait!" said Connolly as he restored the eye to its socket. "I'll take a little whisk!"

"Yer'll take nothin' but a wallop in der jaw," roared the tough man. "You've got a loaded eye dere and yer can't work me. Git!"

"But you cannot know me, kind sir!" ejaculated Connolly. "I am 'One-Eyed Connolly,' and I'm on the way to the fight at Cincinnati."

The change that came over the barkeeper was miraculous. His face fairly beamed. He took off his apron, adjusted a big diamond in his shirt front and carefully brushed his hair. Then he put on a silk hat and a light overcoat. Extending his right hand to Connolly, he said:

"Connolly, I'm dead! Welcome to Buffalo! For youse der best in der town and annything on der calendar." He took "One-Eyed" out to see the sights, and the latter had a royal time.

Connolly is well known around the Tenderloin district. Whenever they see him coming the sports either scatter or remain to take their medicine. He walked into a big saloon not long ago and saw a tall, athletic fellow, who might have been a club man, buying wine. Connolly tried to "butt in," but the tall fellow wouldn't have it. "One-Eyed" was persistent and the tall man turned with a punch on the jaw that sent him sprawling. Connolly leaped to his feet, pulled out his glass eye and squared off. As he rushed in for a slugging bee the tall one landed a straight left between the eyes and a hook under the jaw that sent Connolly to the floor, dead to the world. Several waiters carried the fallen idol to a back room, where he was revived with a drink. As he came to he clapped his hands over his forehead and shrieked:

TOOK THE WRONG EYE.

"My God, I took out the wrong eye!" Then he fainted, apparently, and they sent for a doctor. The tall man, hearing of the incident, came in, and finding that his opponent was known to fame he placed a $10 note in Connolly's vest pocket. In an instant "One-Eyed" was himself. He pulled the glass eye out of his pocket and put it where it belonged. Then he washed his face, and with the $10 bill in his hand he went out to the bar and treated.

Connolly makes a round of the sporting resorts daily. He never fails to drop into Corbett's, McCoy's, Sullivan's, Sharkey's and Tom O'Rourke's. He is never treated unkindly in those places, for the sports know him well. "How does he live?" is the question often asked, but the only answer is: "Well, he does." Connolly is never down hearted, though his luck left him when the boxing law was repealed in this State. He always wears a pink in his button hole and carries a cane. He has often said.

"With one eye on the blink, ye know, I'm doin' pretty well. But if I lose d' other lamp, I'm broke forever."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE RAINBOW.

A Sunbeam saw a passing Cloud
All draped in somber gray,
And, frowning, bitterly she wept;
Ah, hurrying from the Wind, she wept
Along her dismal way.

The Sunbeam pitied her and smiled;
She, in her somber gray,
Forgot the Wind, forgot her woe,
Forgot what caused her tears to flow,
And loitered by the way.

The Sunbeam sweetly wooed the Cloud,
She never said him nay—
O that was long and long ago,
And from their union sprang the bow
That charms the gloom away.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

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$25—9 r. house; fine; 25th st.
$40—10 r. residence; 11th st
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DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White sewing and children's clothes a specialty. Address seamstress, room 10, 322 San Pablo ave. h

EXPERIENCED WOMAN will do chamber work or housework; sleep home. Assistant, 311 Ninth st. h

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COMPETENT woman cook wants place in private family; will do small washing; also lady nurse for invalid, $8 to $10 per week. Address box 14, Tribune. h

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FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Cottell, 625 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 3574 black.

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WANTED—Wet nurse for child 6 months old. Apply at 930 Filbert st. e

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WANTED—A good waitress. Apply at the Galindo Hotel. e

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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WANTED—A strong boy to work in bakery; must be an early riser; wages $3 50 per week. Fischer's Bakery, 866 Washington st. d

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to run errands and work around store. A. L. Lebet, Seventh and Myrtle sts. d

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WANTED—Rider agents in each town, to ride and exhibit sample 1901 bicycle; wheel furnished, good profits assured; write for particulars. T. W. Mead Cycle Co, Chicago. f

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TWO TOP BUGGIES in good condition cheap at Evans & Jordan's harness and carriage place, 960 Broadway. x

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TO EXCHANGE—Small ranch in Napa county for house and lot in Oakland. 815 Washington st.; no agents. v

FIVE ACRES of land in San Diego, three miles from main street, to exchange for a lot in Oakland. Address M. N., Tribune office. v

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$25,000.
Fine business property; rents $2,300 per annum; in best town in Alameda county.

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Great sacrifice; magnificent home; constructed in 1891; cost $47,000; make offer.

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Worth $12,000; handsome residence, exquisite grounds; central; formerly mortgaged $7,000; sacrifice.

A Banker's Home.
East Oakland; 8 rooms; half block of choicest grounds; cost $15,000; reduced to $8,000; offer wanted quick; going to Germany.

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Albion street, near Telegraph; fine 9 room home; 50x140; cost owner $6,500.

$3,650.
Offer considered; specially constructed 9 room house; 40x 150; Twenty-seventh and Telegraph.

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Year old, 2 story, 8 rooms; every appointment; barn; 50x140; near Grove and Thirty-fifth streets; snap.

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Rents $56.50 month; fine modern flats of 7 and 8 rooms; residence neighborhood.

Eight Acres.
Piedmont; one-third value; $5,500; worth $12,000; opportunity ceases this week.

Five Acres.
Elmhurst; we are authorized to sacrifice at any reasonable offer this week.

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Fruitvale avenue residence, 10 rooms, corner; 141x239; splendid bargain.

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Excellent roadside investment; rents $60 month; 2 store buildings; flat; stable; lot 100x 150.

An Eight Room
New residence, near Broadway and Fourteenth; incumbrance $2,750; price $3,650; offer wanted.

$2,250.
Foreclosure snap; choicest cross street, near Telegraph; 7 room cottage; elegant lot, 50x163.

$250 Cash.
Bank sale $2,400; modern foreclosure; cottage 6 rooms; Adeline station; see this.

$1,350.
Adeline station: 5 room cottage; 2 years old; cost more; 25x 127; quick sale wanted.

$1,450.
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Bank mortgage; $1,200; new Dutch colonial, 4 rooms; porcelain bath; mantel; Thirty-third st.; snap.

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A home near Grove st.; good cottage; 4 rooms; bath, windmill; 50x100; big bargain.

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$500—Lot 100x141, house 4 rooms, plastered, stationary wash tubs, chicken and brooder house, city water, near school house and electric cars, Elmhurst.
$2,100—27.6x125, 7 rooms and bath, house cost $3,000, mortgage $1,400 can remain, rents for $22.50, in one of the best residence parts of Oakland, snap, owner wishes to leave for the East this month.
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$2,600—Lot 25x100, 5 rooms and bath, also servant's room in basement, stable (completely furnished), near Oak st. depot
$750 an acre—3½ acres, Fitchburg, snap, call at once.
$500—50x152.6, corner lot, Berkeley.
$1,500—Northwest corner 52x129, house 5 rooms, well of fine water, large barn, chicken house, Berkeley.
$500 for both—Lots 25x121 and 31:53x121.39, Fairview and Lowell sts., Berkeley, snap.
Lot 50x100, 3 small cottages, 1065-67-69 27th ave., bank mortgage $500, make offer for equity.
$4,000—7½ acres 3 miles from San Jose postoffice, full bearing French prunes and family orchard, will exchange for residence in Oakland.
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$625—Lot fronting on two macadamized streets, double frontage between Grove and West sts.; surrounded by good improvements; cheap. (1391)
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Snap—Modern cottage, six rooms; lot 80x 132; on Chestnut st, near Eighteenth st.; make offer. (1811)

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$62½ PER FRONT FOOT for property on 14th st., near Oak, that sold for $125 per front foot.
50x140 on 32d near Grove, only $16 per front foot.
Frontage on West, from $20 to $25 per front foot.
Frontage on Market, from $16 up per front foot.
In Linda Vista and Stanford tracts, from $20 per front foot up.
Make an offer on fine place, 75 front feet, on E. 17th near 19th ave, 2 story 11 rooms.
Fine cottage home on Market near 20th, 7 rooms, bath and stable, only $1,600.
Elegant home on Hobart, cost $18,000, for $8,500.
On Blackstone Hill, the finest, cost $30,000, $18,000 will buy it.
Two story 8 room house, 50 foot lot, on 9th and St. John's sts., San Jose, to trade for Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda property.
239 acres, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 3½ miles from county seat and 54 miles from Cleveland, only large tract left, surrounded by nice homes, oak timber for all buildings and fences.

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$400—A 2 room house, large barn, well and city water; good street; 5 blocks from electric cars; a fine place for raising chickens.

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$750—A 4 room house; city water; fine bearing cherry trees; nice flower garden; 5 blocks from electric cars; lot 50x150.

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$1,750—Six room house; nice yard and garden; fenced; plenty of fruit; only one block from Fruitvale ave.; lot 70x105; this is a good bargain.

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$1,500—Eight room house, hard finished, sewered, city water; corner lot 50x120; easy terms if desired; $100 down, balance flat loan 8 per cent.

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$1,400—A 6 room house in East Oakland; street work done; good neighborhood; lot 50x150; easy terms; bank loaned $2,400 on this place at one time.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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SAN LEANDRO WOODMEN ARE INITIATED.

Ceremony Performed By Alpha Camp and Degree Team of Oakland.

SAN LEANDRO, March 23.—Twelve new members were added to Cherry Camp, Woodmen of the World, Thursday night. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by the members and degree team of Alpha Camp of Oakland. After the goat had been ridden by A. L. Peralta, J. H. Morehouse, L. B. Morgan, R. Hough, J. A. Holmgren, D. C. Moore, L. Rantzan, C. Hoerst, O. Geisenhofer, and C. Rantzan, all retired to the banquet room and partook of an appetizing spread. During the banquet J. W. Haas was presented with a past consul jewel.

The Buena Vista Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $50,000 is subscribed as follows, each director taking 10,000 shares: E. J. Holland, M. L. Joseph, M. F. Freitas, J. S. Joseph and J. F. Joseph.

A. Haines spent Thursday in San Leandro.

Miss Fay Roberts has returned to her home, after a short visit with her sister at Centerville.

Dr. Pratt is slowly improving, though still confined to his home.

Mrs. A. Soudias is expected to arrive from Paris the latter part of next week.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN HAYWARDS.

Native Sons Choose Delegates to the Grand Parlor.

HAYWARDS, March 23.—A reception will be tendered the Rev. A. E. Johnson and wife by the ladies of the Haywards Congregational Church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ramage of Tracy visited friends and relatives in Haywards during the week. Mrs. W. J. Ramage accompanied the couple to their home, where she will remain for a few days.

Miss T. Hasenbalg of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Smalley and Miss Florence de Camp.

Jesse Woods spent yesterday in San Lorenzo.

The delegates to the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of Eden Parlor have been chosen as follows: George A. Oakes and John Madson of Mt. Eden, with Oscar Walpert and Dr. Powell as alternates. The Grand Parlor will meet in San Francisco during the month of April.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, March 23.—J. R. Lilly is greatly improved, though he has his wrist in a sling.

Miss Mary de Rizzo of San Lorenzo was in town yesterday.

Mr. Blanchard and daughter will leave for Seattle in about ten days. They will remain there a couple of months.

Joseph and Miss Ida Rey of Mill Valley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan McLarren.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, March 23.—The subject of most interest in Elmhurst at present is the coming tug-of-war. One week from tonight teams from the different fraternal lodges will pull against one another.

Miss A. Day is in Los Angeles, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Hawley of Oakland spent last evening in Elmhurst.

Cal. Bellina and C. Bestdorf spent yesterday in San Francisco.

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Great premium sale of lots. A beautiful new five room house on corner lot absolutely given away as a premium. Also five building (residence and business) lots given away free, with fifty $400 lots now being sold. Come at once and get your choice of lots. They are ready for building, streets graded and macadamized, sewers in, gas and water pipes laid. They are at Fruitvale Station. Fruitvale is unequaled as a suburban residence place. Forty minutes to San Francisco. Fare 5 cents by commutation ticket; single fare 10 cents. Magnificent climate. First class schools. The lots are a great bargain at $400. Go and see them. Send for circular.

Syndicate Investment Co. Fruitvale Station.

Oakland Broad Gauge Ferry.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 97⅝c; milling, $1.04½@1.05.

BARLEY—Feed, 77½c for bright, 75@76¼c for No. 1, 72½@73¾c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 80@85c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Neglected and nominal.

OATS—White, $1.35@1.45; surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.37½@1.20; for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 80@82½c per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.20@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.10@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $17@17.50 per ton, oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $25@25.50; cracked corn, $25.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13; wheat and oat, $9@12; oat, $9@11.50; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.75; small white, $4.60@4.90; large white, $4@4 25; pink, $1.90@2.15; red, $3@3.50; blackeye, $3@3.25; lima, $5 75@5.90; pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidneys $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@8½c for California and 9@9½c for Utah; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.70@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$2@3 per ctl; cut, 75c@$1.50 per sack; Australians, $3 50@4; green onions, 25@40c per sack.

POTATOES—Early rose, 85c@$1; burbanks, 2½@50c for rivers and 6@90c for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 80@90c; sweets, 60@75c for Merceds; new potatoes, 1@3c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 60c@$1.50 per box; asparagus, $1 75@2 25 per box for fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box for No. 1 and 80c@$1 per box for No 2; green peas, 2@3½c per lb for bay; string beans, 6@10c; cabbage, 65c@$1; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 per crate for Los Angeles; from Mexico, $1.25@1.50 per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, 12½c per lb, green peppers, Los Angeles, 8@10c per l b for chili and 12½c for bell; dried peppers, 12@18c; dried okra, 25c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack, hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen; summer squash, $1.25 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 2½@3c per lb; marrowfat squash, $20@30 per ton; mushrooms, 8@15c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 12@14c for hens; dressed turkeys, nominal; geese per pair, $1.50@2; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $4.50@6 for old and $4@9 50 for young; hens, $5@5.50; young roosters, $7@8.50, old roosters, $5@5 50, fryers, $6@6.50, broilers, $5@6 for large and $3.50@4 50 for small; pigeons, $1.75 per dozen for old and $2 50@3 for squabs

GAME—Gray geese, $3; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75 for small and $2 for large; honkers, $3 50; English snipe, $3.50; jack snipe, $1 50, hare, $1@1.25, rabbits, large; honkers, $3@4 50; English snipe, $3.50; jack snipe, $1.50, hare, $1; rabbits.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c.

Dairy—Extras, 15c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 12c; store, 11c.

Storage—Extras, —; firsts, —; seconds, —; dairy extras, —.

Pickle— — per lb.

Keg— — per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9c; choice, 8c; common, nominal; Young Americas, 9½c; Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 13½c; mixed colors, 12½c per dozen.

California Gathered — Selected 12½c; standard, 12c; seconds, —.

Fresh Eastern—Fancy, —; standard, —; seconds, —.

APPLES—50@75c per box for common and $1@1.75 for good to choice and $2 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 50c@$1.75, seedlings, —; tangerines, 50c@$1.25; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.50; lemons, 50c@$1.50 for common and $1 25@2 for good to choice; grape fruit, 50c@2; Mexican limes, $4@8 50; California limes, nominal; bananas, 75c@$2 25 per bunch; pineapples, 75c @$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7½c per lb for cows.

LAMB—Yearlings, 10c per lb; spring, 10@11½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8½@9c, ewes, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 180 lbs and under, 6¾c; 180 to 225 lbs, 6¾c, and 225 lbs and over, 6@6¼c; feeders, —; dressed hogs, 8½@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 22
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Mar. 23
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Mar. 22
Gaelic, China and Japan	Mar. 23
State of Cal., Portland & Astoria	Mar. 23
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 22
Belgian King, Japan via S. Diego	Mar. 22
W. H. Kruger, San Pedro	Mar. 23
Coronado, San Pedro	Mar. 23
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 24
Belgian King, Japan via S. Diego	Mar. 24
Bonita, San Diego	Mar. 24
Progreso, Tacoma	Mar. 24
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 24
Queen, San Diego	Mar. 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 24
San Pedro, Humboldt	Mar. 24
Eureka, Humboldt	Mar. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 25
Roanoke, New York via Panama	Mar. 25
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 25
San Pedro, Humboldt	Mar. 25
Titania, Nanaimo	Mar. 25
G. W. Elder, Portland & Astoria	Mar. 26
Acapulco, Panama and way	Mar. 26
Hyades, Seattle	Mar. 26
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma	Mar. 27
Corona, Newport	Mar. 27
Leelanaw, Seattle	Mar. 27
Pomona, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Point Arena, Point Arena	Mar. 28
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 28
Nome City, San Diego	Mar. 28
Matteawan, Tacoma	Mar. 28
C. Nelson, Seattle via Eureka	Mar. 28
Walla Walla, Puget Sound ports	Mar. 28
Curacao, Mexican ports	Mar. 29

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Argo, Coquille River	Mar. 23
W. Kruger, Tillamook Bay	Mar. 23
Point Arena, Point Arena	Mar. 23
Coronado, Grays Harbor	Mar. 23
Acme, Tillamook Bay	Mar. 23
Argyll, New York via Panama	Mar. 23
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 23
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Mar. 24
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 24
Pomona, Humboldt	Mar. 24
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 25
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Mar. 25
Bonita, Newport	Mar. 26
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Mar. 26
City if Peking, China and Japan	Mar. 26
Eureka, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 27
State of Cal., Puget Sound ports	Mar. 27
Sonoma, Sydney and way	Mar. 27
San Pedro, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Queen, San Diego	Mar. 27
Acapulco, Panama and way	Mar. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 29
G. W. Elder, Astoria & Portland	Mar. 29
Nome City, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Corona, Newport	Mar. 29

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—R. A. Delactland, Chicago; John J. Eagen, Oakland; R. O. Rowley, Chicago, Ill.; J. J. Willingham, Chicago, Ill.

ARLINGTON—W. C. Monroe, Portland, Ore.; W. Frartos, city; C. Finley, city; J. H. Kemerly, city.

METROPOLE—John P. Bancit, San Francisco; George E. R. Anna and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sawers, Chicago; Mrs. G. S. McCalmont, Chicago; J. C. Glinn, Niles.

TOURAINE—J. W. Lisson, city; J. Bell, Oakland; J. Marshall Petty, Thirty-sixth Infantry, U. S. V.

ALBANY—James A. Reynolds, San Francisco; F. Elston, San Jose; Walter H. Harrison, Vacaville; W. W. Wilcox, city; A. C. Cleunats, city.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 18, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

John A. King, a deaf mute, presented a request to be sent to Redding, Shasta county.

Supervisor Church moved that case be referred to Supervisor Rowe with power.

So ordered.

Mary Fagura, 708 Nineteenth street.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Mary Spill, Fabiola Hospital.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Geo. Ehlers, Niles; Mary Olivada, Niles.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Report was received from P. H. Hoar, Road Foreman Castro Valley Road District, January 1st to March 1, 1901.

Same was ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions were received as follows:

From Chas. A. Emlay, Foreman Webster street bridge, for various articles.

Supervisor Talcott moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Hornet, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

From County Assessor, County Auditor, County Recorder and Sheriff, for copy each of Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory for 1901.

Supervisor Rowe moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Rowe, Church and Mitchell—3.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Talcott—2.

From Sheriff for one copy each of Penal Code, Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure as amended by the Legislature 1901; also same for County Jail.

Supervisor Rowe moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner and Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

The following named persons made application for allowance of credits so that their terms of imprisonment would expire on the dates herein given instead of on dates mentioned in their several sentences:

Edward Bonn, for 5 days, so that his term would expire March 10th instead of March 15th.

A. A. Field, 15 days, so that his term would expire March 18th instead of April 2d.

John Thompson, 20 days, so that his term would expire March 23d instead of April 23d.

Chas. Lambert, 30 days so that his term would expire March 29th instead of April 29th.

The recommendation of the jailer being favorable, Supervisor Rowe moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Clerk of the city of Alameda, requesting the loan of 14 ballot boxes and 15 copies of the Great Register.

Supervisor Church moved that request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner and Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

POLL TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX NOTICE.

An acceptance in the above matter was received from the San Leandro Reporter.

Same was ordered filed.

FREE LICENSE.

Frank Sebrey, corner Fifth and Magnolia, Oakland, applied for a free license for one year.

Supervisor Rowe moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Oliver R. Goodwin made application for a free license for one year.

Supervisor Church moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

INSURANCE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Rowe addressed the Board regarding insurance of county buildings, which expires April 8, 1901, requesting that some action be taken in the matter.

Supervisor Horner moved that the matter be referred to the Building Committee to report back next Monday.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ALAMEDA COUNTY VS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN RE ORPHANS AND HALF ORPHANS.

Geo. M. Davis addressed the Board regarding rejected claims for moneys due county of Alameda from State for support of orphans and half orphans, stating that in consideration of 56 per cent of moneys collected by him, he would act as attorney for the county and would stand all expenses of suit, etc.

Supervisor Rowe moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee and District Attorney.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Church moved that committee report next Monday.

So ordered.

ALAMEDA COUNTY VS. ROSBOROUGH, EX-TAX COLLECTOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Chas. E. Snook, attorney of record in the above matter, addressed the Board stating that he had made a motion before Judge Hall to dismiss the above matter on account of lack of evidence and necessary expenses of witnesses. Judge Hall referred him to the Board of Supervisors to have them authorize him to dismiss the above case.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the attorney of record be authorized to dismiss said case.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None.

H. HARMON LICENSE.

A protest signed by J. A. Clark et al. against issuance of a license to H. Harmon, corner Redwood road and Allendale avenue, was presented and filed with the Board.

Allen Kennedy addressed the Board in behalf of protestants, stating that Harmon did not have the requisite number of legitimate signers and declaring that D. Smith, Albert Blum and George Fick were not legal signers; also that Harmon was not a proper person to conduct a saloon.

Supervisor Rowe moved that application be denied on account of lack of signers.

Thereupon Harmon requested that he be allowed to withdraw application.

Supervisor Church moved that request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Talcott and Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

SPRINKLING OF MEDAU ROAD, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Rowe be and he is hereby authorized to purchase and erect a windmill and water tank on the road known as the Medau road in Piedmont Road District, for the purpose of supplying water for road sprinkling and a watering trough, not to exceed the sum of $500."

Supervisor Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None.

DECLARING EXTENSION OF EDITH STREET THROUGH ROCK RIDGE PARK A COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

"Whereas, William J. Dingee and Virginia R. Dingee (his wife) have executed a deed conveying to Alameda county a strip of land forty feet in width, for a road to extend from the western end of Edith street as the said Edith street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled map of a subdivision of a portion of Piedmont Heights and filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda Co., Cal., Nov. 9th, 1894, to McAdam street, the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the center line of McAdam street from which point the intersection of the center line of McAdam and Maple streets as said streets are shown and so designated on map entitled 'Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, etc.,' filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1879, bears N. 69 deg. E. 1.58 chains distant and running thence S. 75 deg. E. 3.25 chains, N. 85½ deg. E. 2.51 chains, S. 57 deg. E. at 15 links creek, at 3.30 chains stake S. 70¼ deg. E. 1.72 chains to a stake from which a cedar tree 10 inches in diameter and standing on south side of creek bears S. 56½ deg. E. 70 links distant, thence N. 54½ deg. E. and 56 links creek at 3.51 chains stake, thence N. 31 deg. E. 1.60 chains to a stake from which a cedar tree 12 inches in diameter bears N. 18½ deg. W. 84 links distant, thence S. 65 deg. E 2.52 chains to a stake, thence S. 56½ deg. E. 5.00 chains to center of western end of aforesaid Edith street.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the said strip of land 40 feet in width is hereby declared a county road."

Supervisor Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

H. Dajas, Fitchburg, San Leandro Road, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquor.

The bond accompanying application being correct in form, and for the required amount, same was granted, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the application of L. V. Ralph, Alvarado.

Thereupon Supervisor Rowe moved that resolution granting permit to said party to obtain license for the sale of liquor be adopted. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Supervisor Horner moved that John Beck, contractor for grading, etc., Corral Hollow Road, be granted an extension of time in which to complete contract to the first Monday in August, 1901. Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

CONCRETE CULVERT IN SMALL CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 2013, BETWEEN STATIONS 21 AND 22, MURRAY ROAD DISTRICT, MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Plans, specifications and estimate in the above matter having been presented by the County Surveyor, Supervisor Church moved that the same be adopted. Seconded by Supervisor Horner, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the matter be referred to Supervisor Horner with power. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

CONCRETE CULVERT IN DRY CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 2013, MURRAY ROAD DISTRICT, MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

Plans, specifications and estimates in the above matter having been received from the County Surveyor, the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor of Alameda County for the structure replacing the wooden bridge over Dry Creek in County Road No. 2013 between stations 2 and 3 of Survey of said County Road No. 2013, be and the same hereby are adopted.

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Whereas, the wooden bridge over Dry Creek on County Road No. 2013 between stations 2 and 3 of Survey of said County Road No. 2013 in Murray Road District, Murray Township, Alameda County California, by reason of its age and great use, has become very dangerous to the traveling public, the timbers and supports thereof rotten and weakened to such an extent that it is unsafe to travel upon and across; and

Whereas, the same must be at once and speedily replaced; and

Whereas, the replacing of said bridge is a case of great emergency;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and determined by this Board and by the unanimous consent thereof that the said bridge is in a dangerous condition, that the same must be immediately and speedily replaced by some proper and permanent structure, and that the replacing of said bridge by such structure is a case of great emergency and that the said structure so replacing said bridge be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the County Surveyor of said Alameda County, and heretofore adopted by and now on file with this Board; and

Whereas, one E. B. Stone did before the adoption of this resolution present to and file with this Board his written bid offering to construct the said structure in accordance with said plans and specifications above referred to for the sum of $1195.00,

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved and ordered that the bid of said E. B. Stone be and the same is hereby accepted, and the contract for the construction of said structure is hereby entered into by this Board with the said E. B. Stone for said sum of $1195.00, to be paid out of the County General Fund of said County of Alameda, and the General Road Fund and the Murray District Road Fund, upon the completion and acceptance of said work.

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott, Horner, Church and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATON.

Affidavits of publication were received from Oakland Enquirer and San Leandro Reporter in the matter of Notice to Contractors for the construction of concrete culvert over San Leandro Creek at San Leandro.

Same were ordered filed.

CONCRETE CULVERT OR BRIDGE OVER SAN LEANDRO CREEK AT SAN LEANDRO.

The time for the opening of bids having arrived, the following bids were presented:

San Francisco Bridge Co., $32,500.00; certified check for $3,500.00.

Alfred W. Burrell, $31,510.00; certified check for $3,300.00.

Bernard Ransome, $29,990.00; certified check for $3,200.00.

Cotton Bros. & Co., $27,530.00; certified check for $3,000.00.

F. W. Bilger, $26,833.00; certified check for $2,700.00.

E. B. Stone, $25,840.00; certified check for $3,000.00.

Supervisor Church moved that bids be referred to County Expert. So ordered.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, this Board on the 18th day of February, 1901, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the construction of a concrete culvert or bridge over San Leandro Creek at San Leandro, Brooklyn Road District;

"Whereas, this day bids were presented for said work, and

"Whereas, E. B. Stone's bid for $25,840.00 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the contract for the construction of a concrete culvert or bridge over San Leandro Creek at San Leandro, Brooklyn Road District, be and the same is hereby awarded to E. B. Stone.

"Be it further resolved, That a surety bond in the sum of $25,840.00 be required from said E. B. Stone within two days from this date for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. B. Stone for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed on or before July 25, 1901."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—4.

Noes—Supervisor Rowe—1.

Supervisor Church moved that checks be returned to unsuccessful bidders. So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 25, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
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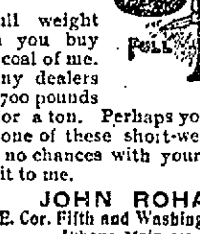

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4:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:44 a
d1:35 p	Sunset Limited, El Paso, New Orleans and East	c10:44 a
6:43 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	7:04 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	11:34 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	3:35 p
*6:44 p	Vallejo	11:13 a
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9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:35 a	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Fresno, Sanger, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
11:35 a	Livermore, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	5:10 p
5:07 p	Niles and San Jose	6:40 p
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CONSTABLES SALE.

DAVID SYMMES and ANNIE W. HAYES, Executors of H. HAYES, Deceased,
vs.
DAVID F. BARRY.
No. 6,722.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Brooklyn Township, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein David Symmes et al. were plaintiffs and David F. Barry was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, for the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 70-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, David F. Barry, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Shattuck avenue distant thereon 240 feet northerly from the northerly line of Alcatraz avenue, and running thence northerly along said line of Shattuck avenue 30.45 feet; thence westerly parallel with Alcatraz avenue, 420 feet; thence southerly parallel with Shattuck avenue 30.45 feet, and thence easterly parallel with Alcatraz avenue 420 feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1901.

At 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, David F. Barry, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

H. A. CRAMER,
Constable of Brooklyn Township.
Dated, Oakland, February 26th, 1901.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

MARY ELIZABETH HOLTON, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. H. COWING, ALBERT M. JOHNSON, JOSEPH COWING, a minor, and EVELYN COWING, a minor, Defendants.
No. 14,620.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, Department Two thereof, made on the 5th day of March, 1901, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 5th day of March, 1901, which said judgment and decree was, on the 6th day of March, 1901, recorded in Judgment Book 44 of said Court, at page 206, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, Alameda county, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of San Jose avenue with the easterly line of Union (also called Eighteenth) street; running thence southerly along said line of Union street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of San Jose avenue, and thence at right angles westerly along said last named line one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of block number Fourteen (14) as laid down and delineated upon Map entitled "Amended Map of the Bartlett Tract, Alameda, Cal., February, 1878, H. G. King, del.," filed May 17th, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

And public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901,

At 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, in front of the Court House of said Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obeyance of said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, the 14th day of March, 1901.

W. F. KROLL,
Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 30, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, No. 968 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Halle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles H. Halle, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma S. Adair of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
PARCELLS & BROWN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

Notice is given that the following unredeemed pledges left with Treager's Loan Office will be sold at auction at 862 Washington street on March 25, 1901, at 9 A. M.

T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

200, g. necklace, thistle pin and topaz pin; 221, s. s. dia. ring; 225, h. c. g. w. s. w. 27,758 and s. s. dia. locket; 239, g. chain and locket; 265, s. s. dia. ring; 345, 1 pr. opera glasses; 372, g. fob; 387, r. a. co. rev.; 466, g. chain; 511, g. chain; 629, h. c. f. w. s. w. 3,757,419; 647, g. eagle in frame; 810, h. c. s. w. s. w. 6,415,137; 816, 10 vol. Encyclopedia Britannica; 829, s. s. dia. snake ring; 1056, 1 s. s. dia. ring and 1 g. ring (2 c. and 1 r.); 1059, o. f. s. w. s. w. 3,436,556; 1578, g. headed cane; 1593, 5 g. coins and 17 sil. coins; 1597, 1 set bits; 1603, h. c. f. w. s. w. 7,629,927; 1605, 1 piece blue cloth; 1616, o. f. s. w. s. w. 7,579,987; 1621, o. f. f. w. s. w. 7,718; 1625, o. f. s. w. s. w. 7,337,802; 1627, 2 pr. g. butts., 1 g. pin, 1 g. charm and 1 g. locket; 1628, o. f. n. w. s. w. 7,443,044; 1645, o. f. n. w. s. w. 8,149,675; 1650, g. chain; 1658, h. c. g. w. s. w. 4,164,265; 1662, s. s. dia. stud; 1663, s. and w. rev. 115,906; 1665, o. f. f. w. s. w. 2,921,484; 1668, 1 unset dia.; 1670, Colt rev. 133,906; 1691, fancy g. ring; 1700, 1 s. s. dia. locket and 1 g. badge; 1704, s. s. dia. ring; 1712, h. c. s. w. s. w. 5,223,451; 1719, plain g. ring; 1743, gray sack suit and brown overcoat; 1756, Colt rev. 8,879; 1795, o. f. f. w. s. w. 4,762,051; 1807, o. f. n. w. s. w. 41; 1812, h. s. g. w. s. w. 2,466,273; 1814, h. c. f. w. s. w. 8,333,741; 1817, h. c. g. w. s. w. 302,031; 1830, h. c. g. w. s. w. 835,764 and chain; 1841, o. f. f. w. s. w. 7,326,274; 1858, h. c. f. w. s. w. 6,140,331; 1861, g. chain; 1864, h. c. s. w. s. w. 474,570; 1865, s. s. dia. stud; 1868, c. f. f. w. s. w. —; 1869, h. c. g. w. s. w. 4,100,151; 1870, g. ring; 1889, g. chain and s. s. dia. locket; 1892, o. f. f. w. s. w. 7,024,107; 1904, fancy g. ring and 1 emerald ring; 1916, o. f. f. w. s. w. 661,136; 1931, h. c. f. w. s. w. 7,188,608; 1952, g. chain and charm; 1953, g. ring; 1960, o. f. f. w. s. w. 5,414,336; 1966, c. f. f. w. s. w. 2,802,728; 1967, g. ring (2 dia. and 1 turq.); 1969, plain g. ring; 1970, h. c. g. w. k. w. 1,249,196; 1972, o. f. n. w. s. w. 4,944,686; 1974, h. and r. rev.; 1975; s. s. dia. ring; 1978, plain g ring; 1991, g. locket; 1996, h. c. g. w. s. w. 295,441; 2008, 2 g. rings and piece g. chain; 2012, quartz chain; 2014, o. f. s. w. s. w. 637,416; 2024, g. ring (2 dia. and 2 rubies); 2030, g. ring; 2035, h. c. g. w. k. w. 18,932 and chain; 2043, Winchester rifle 38,521; 2046, Winchester rifle 31,902; 2048, horseshoe pin (4 dia. and 5 emeralds); 2067, g. chain; 2069, s. s. dia. pin; 2080, plain g. ring; 2088, h. c. f. w. s. w. 1,116,882; 2107, o. f. s. w. s. w. 5,333,923; 2124, h. c. g. w. s. w. 1,327,063 and chain; 2141, s. s. dia. pin; 2144, plain g. ring; 2148, c. f. f. w. s. w. 7,046,580; 2157, s. s. dia. ring; 2166, shotgun 20,792; 2170, 1 pr. pearl opera glasses; 2177, h. c. f. w. s. w. 5,500,455; 2184, o. f. f. w. s. w. 672,130; 2189, h. c. f. w. s. w. 4,056,550; 2196, o. f. s. w. s. w. —; 2220, s. s. ruby ring; 2222, o. f. g. w. k. 3,740, 2224, 1 pr. s. s dia. earrings; 2228, s. s. dia. pin; 2249, h. c. s. w. s. w. 3,634,728; 2256, o. f. s. w. s. w. 2,302,950; 2292, s. s. dia. pin; 2312, o. f. s. w. s. w. 7,686,832; 2323, plain g. ring; 2339, h. c. g. w. s. w. 7,452,019 and chain; 2346, 1 g. buckle, 2 g. pins, 2 g. nuggets, 2348, h. c. f. w. s. w. 7,321,797; and S. & W. rev. 119,662; 2358, g. locket; 2360, s. s. dia. ring; 2378, g. chain.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Oakland, February 28th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 [illegible] Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

Grand Revival of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Dewey.

"Current Cash," which has done a good business all the week at the Dewey, will give way next Monday to a grand revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." There is a striking recrudescence of this tried and true favorite just now in New York, and the Dewey version will have all the features that have made the production such a success in the metropolis. There will be fun negro specialties, and the Boston Quartet will render vocal selections. The play will be elaborately staged and the cast will be a strong one. Landers Stevens will play Simon Legree, and James Corrigan will be Uncle Tom, a part in which this clever actor should be at home. Fanny Gillette will have the role of the irrepressible Topsy, and Nina Maitland will play Mrs. St. Clair. The other roles will be in good hands.

FRAWLEY AT MACDONOUGH.

T. Daniel Frawley's famous company comes to the Macdonough next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Wednesday evening Gillette's great play, "Secret Service," will be the bill, and on Thursday "Sans Jene" will be given. The Frawley Company has always been popular in Oakland, and as the plays to be presented are two of the strongest dramas now on the boards, the engagement will undoubtedly be a highly successful one.

T. DANIEL FRAWLEY.

THE CALIFORNIA.

"The Telephone Girl" has done a big second week's business at the California. The piece is one of the brightest farce-comedies now on the stage, and the company presenting it would be hard to equal. After this engagement, which closes the week, the theater will remain closed for three weeks, when it will be reopened by Nell Burgess in "The County Fair."

THE TIVOLI.

"The Wedding Day" is admired by every one who has seen the very fine production at the Tivoli Opera House, the value of the show being greatly enhanced by the masterly leading of the orchestra by the new director, Mr Paul Steindorff. The staging, too, is very much above the average, Messrs. Hayman and Wheelan sparing no pains in properly grouping the people. Both the comedians have excellent opportunities to display their talents, and Annie Myers in the soubrette part of Rose Marie greatly assists in bringing out the comedy. After the run of "The Wedding Day," which is good for several weeks, comes the famous "Idol's Eye," which was the enormous hit of last season.

THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar has enjoyed a prosperous week with its excellent production of "The Proper Caper," a new and clever farce that has won the favor of the theater-going public. The Alcazar Company puts plenty of snap and ginger into the play, and their work is heartily appreciated. Next week the bill will be one of the funniest of all farces, "Too Much Johnson."

THE ALHAMBRA.

"The Angel of the Alley," a powerful melodrama, has done a big business at the Alhambra all the week, and has scored such a success that it will be continued for another week. The company presenting the play is an exceptionally strong one, and the piece is beautifully staged. The Alhambra is steadily growing in popularity.

THE CENTRAL.

The Central has a strong attraction this week in "The Colleen Bawn," with James M. Ward in the leading role. Boucicault's old play is lavishly put on, and the performance is a delightful one. Mr. Ward is a comedian of rare powers, and he is generously applauded nightly. Next week an elaborate revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the bill. Baby Dody Scholz, who will take the part of Little Eva, is one of the brightest child actresses on the stage today. She made a big hit at the Orpheum last week, where she appeared in a specialty.

ANGORA GOATS.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 Angora goats in the United States and that our annual production of mohair is about 1,000,000 pounds. Although very little has been said or written about Angora goats during the last forty years they have been extensively bred in the Western States and territories, especially in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Florida, California and Oregon.

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Reviewing "Like Another Helen," a novel by George Horton, just issued, in the New York Journal, Charles E. Russell makes the following interesting statement in regard to the recent literary activity in the Middle West: "Hardly a phase of these times of ours will seem more remarkable to their reviewers when hereafter history rightly adjusts its perspectives than the great literary awakening of the Middle West, now going on before us, and yet so little noted.

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"To Nazareth or Tarsus," by the author of "Not on Calvary," "The First Millennial Faith," etc., is a book that will attract widespread attention, however much its readers may disagree with the author's conclusions. The leading character of the book is a man who at middle age becomes absorbed in an eager quest of religious truth. His examinations of the Pauline theology lead him to the conclusion that it is radically wrong, and he develops a religious creed of his own that seems to him more soul-satisfying.

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THE SMART SET.

The Smart Set for April is an attractive number of this excellent magazine. Among the interesting features are "The Taming of Sylvia, a clever story by Elizabeth Duer; "An American Duchess," Edgar Fawcett; "The Weapon of a Woman," Douglas St. George Huntington; "A Woman's Reason," Martha McCulloch-Williams. Ess Ess Publishing Company, New York.

MUSIC.

Music for March is an interesting number. Notable features are "Productive Fields for Public Musical Endowments," by W. S. B. Mathews; "Climate Versus Music;" "The Proper Balance of Chorus and Orchestra," by Professor Ebenezer Prout. Music Magazine Publishing Company, 1402-1405 Auditorium Tower, Chicago.

THE HESPERIAN.

The Hesperian, a Western quarterly magazine, for April-June is an interesting publication. Notable articles are "In a Garden of Granada," "The Shakespeare-Bacon Myth," "Away Out Over the Hills," "Current Literary History." Alexander N. De Menil, Seventh and Pine streets, St. Louis.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.

The March Overland Monthly appears in a handsome new cover and otherwise improved. Among the interesting articles are "Golden Gate Park" by Richard M. Gibson; "A New Wanderer of the World," by Joaquin Miller; "An Adjournment Sine Die," by William Wassell. Overland Monthly, San Francisco.

THE ADVISOR.

The Advisor for March is an excellent number of this handsome publication, which is devoted to the interests of Advertisers. Phillips & Co., 1123 Broadway, New York.

THE CONCERT GOER.

The Concert Goer for March 9th is full of interesting articles on the subject of music. It ably covers its field. The Concert Goer, Presbyterian Building, New York.

THE LIVING AGE.

The Living Age for March 16th, has for its leading article "The Victorian Stage." Another timely article is "The New House of Commons." The Living Age Company, Boston.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for March 16th, has some notably fine illustrations of the inauguration of President McKinley. The text is interesting as usual. Harper Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

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THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest for March 16 is full of readable articles on a wide variety of topics. Funk & Wagnal's Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for March 14th is an interesting and valuable number to all who are interested in any phase of country life.

THE SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN.

The Successful American for February is an attractive number. It contains handsome engravings and interesting sketches of prominent men. The Successful American, 13-21 Park Row, New York.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE.

McCall's Magazine for April is an attractive number, containing the latest fashion plates, household hints, current topics and popular fiction. The McCall Company, 138 to 146 West Fourteenth street, New York.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

DEEDS.

March 19, 01—John P and Edna F Beckett to Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Co, Okd, all int N 38th st 583.36 E Market st E 40 x N 139.50, U S I R S 50 cts; $10.

Jan 28, 01—Ernest A and Elizth D Heron to Chas N Wood, Okd, Lot 16 blk E, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $5.50; $10.

March 13, 01—Caroline C Calhoun to Emma T Hall, Bkly, S Dwight way 50 W Telegraph av S to a pt 40 W from Telegraph av measured on a line drawn parallel with Dwight way 100 S thereto, th S 10 ft th 80 to a pt N 110 E 90 to beg blk I, Leonard tract, $—; gift.

May 14, 00—Theodore Enderle to Bertha Enderle, Bkly, Lot 17 blk 11, McGee tract, $—; gift.

March 21, 01—Howard S and Olivia G Holmes to Ludwige P and Catharina Meinheit, Bkly, S Durant av 50 E Bowditch st S 90 x E 50 ptn blk 9 map of ppty College Hd Assn, $3; $100.

March 19, 01—Harriet E Milam wf M S to Calvin S Winchell, Bkly, E Ellis st 100 S Prince st S 50-6 x E 120 blk 4, Map of lds Regent st Hd Assn, $—; $10.

Feb 3, 00—Mary J Moss to Mary E Scott, Bklyn Tp, Lot 8 blk J, Amended Map Moss tract, 50 cts; $10.

March 18, 01—B V Zabalia to H B Wagoner, Murray Tp, E "M" st at SW cor Lds of A L Thomas and distant 280 S from S 6th st E 150 S 137.5 W 154 N 110 to beg ptn blk 64 of Southern Addn to Town of Livermore, 50 cts; $10.

Dec 5, 00—Wm M Rider to Daniel McMahon extr Est Bridget O'Connell, Okd, S 16th st 90 W West st W 50 x S 103-9, to correct former deed, $—; grant.

March 22, 01—Frances E and Oscar L Knowles to Stephen Di Vecchio, Okd, Lot 16 blk 654, Keene tract, $1; $10.

March 22, 01—John E and Sadie Gokey to John and Mary Ruedy, Okd, all int SW-24th st 105 W Linden st W 30 S 81-9 E 3 S 50 E 30 N 131-9 to beg blk 653, Official Map, $2; $1,800.

March 1, 01—Equity B & L Assn to Adam O and Julia Gulbies, Okd, Record 759 d 385, Lots 23 and 24 blk 44, Map of lds Oakland Point R R Ferry Ldg., $1.50; $10.

March 22 01—Chas E and Jennie W Snook to Eliza C Harden (2nd party) and Frank B Harden (3d pty.) Okd, E Poplar st 148 S 10th st S 35 x E 115 blk 549, Official Map, Trust Deed, $2; $10.

March 22, 01—Frank B and Minnie E Harden to Charles E Snook, Okd, E Poplar st 147 S 10th st S 35 x E 115 blk 549 Official Map, $2; $10.

March 22, 01—Theodore J and Minnie Jenne to Jacob Frank, Okd, all int N 17th st 165 E Market st E 25 x N 103-9 blk D, Map of ppty North Oakland Hd Assn, $2.50; $10.

Mar 11, 01—Geo H Sanders extr Estate John Applegarth, Henrietta A and M L Applegarth as extrs Estate John C Dewey by J B Lanktree commr to Hermann Kower, N cor 11th av and E-11th st NE 100 x NW 50 blk 36, Clinton, $3, E Okd, $2517.

Mar 14, 01—Margaret A Duey, Letitia Leonard, Jennie A Kennedy and Jas Leonard to Martha McDonald, wf J, lot 11 blk H, Leonard tract, Bkly, 50c, $10.

Mar 21, 01—Martha McDonald, wf J to Annie Kruger, same, Bkly, gift.

Mar 18, 01—O and Elizabeth Wahlhaelin to Herman G Schwelsinger all int lot 2 blk E, Newbury tract, 50c, Bkly, $10.

Mar 14, 01—Chas M and Lena G MacGregor to Wm Corbin, W Ralston st 100 N Tompkins st N 35 x W 120 blk 5, State University Hd Assn No 3, $1.50, Bkly, $10.

Nov 26, 00—Jas E and Matilda A Daly to W Elfving, S F Sinclair and Encinal B L Assn by Oscar L Rogers, sheriff, to Lottie A Lampe, lot 2 blk E, lots 3, 13 and 14 blk F Daly's resub ptn Robinson tract, $1, Bklyn Tp, $100.

Mar 21, 01—Martha A Cornelius to Alice L Higby, and 1-2 int E Grant st 25 N Santa Clara av N 35 x E 100, $5, Ala, $10.

Mar 22, 01—Phil Wetzel to Frank G Rosa, all int lots 4 and 5 in sec 11 and lot of sec 12 and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 11 Tp 3 SR 1 W except triangular 10 acre lot on S of last 1-4 which has been sold to John Green, Mur'y Tp; beg at 1-4 section stake standing bet secs 11 and 15 Tp 3 SR 1 W being the com cor lds of Martin et al, th E 20 chs S 10 chs NW 21 chs to beg contg 10 acres and being ptn NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 11 Tp 2 SR 1 W, $2.50, Mur'y Tp, $10.

Mar 19, 01—S Prentiss Smith to Carr Realty Company (cpn), 160 acres being the NE 1-4 sec 25 Tp 2 SR 1 E, Mur'y Tp; 160 acres being the SE 1-4 sec 25 Tp 2 SR 1 E, Mur'y Tp; 202.35 acres being the N 1-2 of SE 1-4 the SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 lot 8 of NW 1-4 lots 2, 4 and 5 of NE 1-4 and lots 10 and 11 of SW 1-4 of Sec 17 Tp 3 SR 3 E, Mur'y Tp; 124.30 acres beg at a pt on N line sec 25 Tp 2 SR 2 E 80 chs from E of 1-4 sec cor, th S 54.88 chs NW 61.21 chs N 3.76 chs E 40.00 chs E 80 ch, to beg ptn Sec 25, Tp 2 SR 2 E, Mur'y Tp; 150.26 acres being the fract'l 1-4 being that ptn lying W of lds fmly owned by John Beck and N of line of Lewis Survey and lots 1 and 2 of SW 1-4 Sec 17 Tp 2, SR 2 E being in Ala and Contra Costa Counties, Mur'y Tp; ppty in Contra Costa and Yolo counties, $1.

MORTGAGES.

Mar 16, 01—Theresia and Michael G Beelich to Sarah M Martin, wf L P, lot 2 Sutter tract, 8 per cent, Bklyn Tp, $900.

Jan 28, 01—Chas N Wood to Ernest A Heron, lot 16 blk E, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd, $1750.

Mar 1, 01—Anna N Rodrigues to F T Dusterberry, 2 acres beg at a pt in center of county rd Niles to Mowry's ldg and on SE line Survey No 71 of Ex-Mission lds, th SW 3.20 chs NW 6.25 chs NE 3.20 chs SE 6.24 chs to beg, 1 year 10 per cent, Wash Tp, $100.

Mar 22, 01—Jacob and Eda Frank to Mary F McKoy, the E 25 ft lot 21 blk D, map of ppty of North Oakland Hd Assn, 1 year 8 per cent, Okd, $1800.

Mar 22, 01—John and Mary Ruedy to John E Gokey, S W-24th st 105 W Linden st W 30 S 81-9 E 3 S 50 E 30 N 131-9 to beg blk 653 official map, Mar 22, 03, 8 per cent, Okd, $800.

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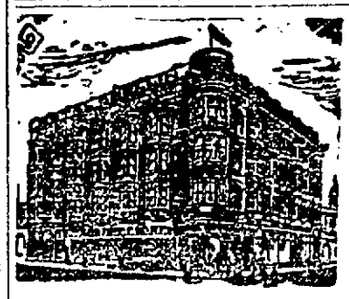

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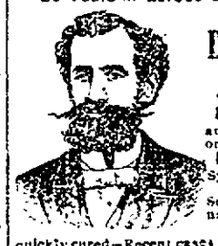

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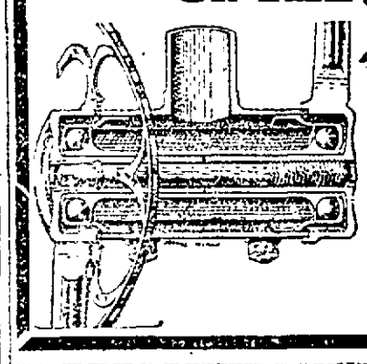

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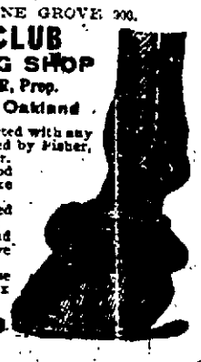
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